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MINUTES
of the Proceedings
of the SOCIETY for promoting Christian Knowledge AT their House in Bartlet's Building In Holbourn London.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 7th January. 1730/31.

Present Dr. Morrice, Mr. St. John, Mr. J. Philipps
Sr John Philipps, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Philipps,
Lord Bishop of St. Davids.

Mr. J. Philipps in the Chair in
the absence of Mr. Bundy.

1. The Secry reported that he had received Two Moidres from the Revd. Mr. Salwey of Richards Castle in Shropshire to pay for a Packet Valued at 12: ½ which he owes to the Society, and the Surplusage being 2: 1: 11½ to be applyd as a Benefaction to the Society's Defy in General.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent Mr. Salwey for his Benefaction.

3. Sr John Philipps

3. Sir John Philipps according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. The Secry reported from Mr. Sale, that Mr. Ackers had now done with the Society's Font of Arabick Types, and that he would so rarely have occasion for composing an Arabick Word in what he was now printing that the Font might be return'd for any necessary use he had for it.

5. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to give directions for the return of the said Font to the Society's House in Bartlet's Buildings.

6. The Secry reported that the Memorial agreed on the 29th. of December last, having been laid before the Court of Directors of the East India Comps. for leave to send to Fort St. George the Things therein mentioned freight free, the Court had Yesterday readily consented that all the Things therein mentioned be sent freight free in one or more of the Company's Ships to Fort St. George.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Court of Directors for their favour therein.

8. Agreed that the Secry procure a List of the Books that have been wrote for and against Reveal'd Religion since the publication of Toland's Christianity not Mysterious.

9. The Secry reported that Mr. Langton being removed to Kensington Gravel Pits he had wrote to him according to the Order of the 29th. of December last, and that Mr. Bonner of Tooke's Court had since call'd on his behalf in Bartlet's Buildings and read over the Abstract of the Title Deeds of the Estate at Friskney,

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communicate to Mr. Langston, which was accordingly

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Batlet's Buildings

Tuesday 12th. January 1730/31

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Mr. A. D. Denne, Mr. Move, Mr. I. Philipps,
Mr. Bedford, Mr. St. John, Mr. Bundy
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Copping

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with which he seem'd satisfy'd and desir'd a Copy to communicate to Mr. Langton, which was accordingly lent to him.

10. Agreed that Mr. Sale be desired to accept Two Guineas as a Gratuity from the Society for his Pains in Abstracting the Title Deeds of the State at Frisseney.

11. The Revd. Mr. Francis Southern Vicar of Cardington near Market Stretton in Shropshire having been propos'd for a Corresponding Member at the Committee the 29th. Decemb.r and he having stood Propos'd a Week, he was chose a Corresponding Member.

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S.r John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. A. D. Denne from the Revd. Mr. Salwey of Richards Castle a Benefaction of £2. 1. 11½ to the Designs of the Society in General, being the Surplus of the 2. Moidores he had sent to the Secretary after paying for a Packet

Packet of Books, as mention'd on the Minutes of last Thursday.

2. Upon reading a Letter of the 6th Curt. from Dr. Long at Cherry Orton near Peterbrô giving an Accot. of the Information he had receiv'd concerning the late Mr. Brocklesby's Estate at Friskney and the Value of it.

3. Agreed that Mr. Bundy be desired to acquaint Mr. Langton with the Contents of this Letter and that a copy of it be given to Mr. Bundy to leave with Mr. Langton if desired.

4. A Motion being made to consider of a Proposal for recommending some Book or Books to be publish'd proper to be put into the Hands of Jews in Order to their being inform'd of the Reasons of Christianity.

5. Agreed that the Committee be desir'd to meet this Day Senight by 10, a Clock in the Morning precisely to consider of this Motion.

6. Agreed that 2. doz. Copys in Quires of the Dissuasive from the Heinous Sins of Perjury and Subornation of Perjury particularly with Relation to Evidence given in the Courts of Justice, be sent to Mr. Bedford to be dispos'd of as he pleases.

7. Mr. Ziegenhagen reported that he had paid to Messrs. Henry Hoare and Partner the Hundred Pound remitted to the Society by Order of Professor Franck at Halle in Saxony for the Use of the Malabar Mission the Rect. for which he delivered to the Secretary.

Letters were read from Ld. Trevor at East Barnet Hertfordshire 8th January. Jud. Matthew at Rickmansworth Hertfordshire 7th January. Roger Long at Cherry Orton near Peterbrô Northamptonshire 6th January Sr. Thos. Lowther at Holker Lancashire 4. January. Sam: Carte at Leicester 5th January 1730/31.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 19th January 1730/31.

Pres. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Fellard, Sr. John Jonson, Mr. A. D. Benson Mr. St. John. Mr. Philipps, Dr. Morrice, Mr. Coppinger Mr. Martini.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Mr. Bundy

1. Mr. Bundy reported that he had communicated to Mr. Langton Dr. Long's Letter about the Estate at Friskney, and left a Copy of it with him.

2. The Committee being informd that Mr. Ziegenhagen had receivd a Copy of a small Hebrew Book printed at Halle against Judaism which he design'd to lay before the Committee himself or by Mr. Martini

3. Agreed that the further Consideration of the Motion of the 12th. Curr.t relating to publishing some Book or Books proper to be put into the Hands of Jews be adjourn'd till this Day seinight by 10. a Clock in the Morning, and that Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Bedford, and Mr. Martini be desird to give their Company.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Pelling desiring to be informd whether the Society employ'd any Person or Persons in disposing of Summs of Money for the Relief of poor Prisoners who have contracted small Debts.

5. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society that Care be taken that all such Summs as shall be given to any of the Treasurers of the Society for the Relief of poor Prisoners, shall be carefully and faithfully distributed according to the Intention of the Benefactors. And that there be a Book kept for entering all such Summs as shall be given to this Purpose, and an exact Acct of the Distributions made of those Summs, and all other Matters relating to this Charity.

6. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to have their Anniversary meeting on Shrove Tuesday the 2d. of March next to dine together at the Rose Tavern in Cursitors Alley.

7. Upon reading an Abstract of a Letter from Professor Franck at Halle of 23d. Decemr. to Mr. Martini concerning the Methods us'd in some Parts of Germany for providing the Prisons for Criminals with Divine Service.

8. Agreed that it be referrd to the next Committee to consider of this Letter.

9. The Secretary reported that he had receivd the undermentioned Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General viz.t from

	£	s	d
Thos. Blomfield Esqr. of Little Stoneham	2	2	—
Wm. Chapman Esqr.	1	1	—
In all	£ 3	3	—

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

11. The Secretary having made a Report of the Bishop of London's Opinion concerning the Narrative of Mr. Mary Maillard nee Briel's wonderful Cure of a Lameness mention'd the 29th. of December last, the Committee agreed not to proceed any further at Present in that Matter.

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Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 26. January. 1730/31.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Bedford, Mr. I. Philipps, Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. St. John, Dr. Knight. Mr. Copping; Mr. Martini.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Charles Miers in Maryland to his Father a Jewish Convert to Christianity. Agreed that a Packet be given to Sr. John Philipps for the said Miers consisting of

1. Bible Minion.
1. Common Prayer. and small Tracts to the Value of 2. 6.

2. The Secretary reported that he had receivd a Guinea from the Revd. Mr. Bernard of Earls Coln as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Bernard.

4. A Bill of the Charge of the 2. half Chests of Wine, and the 2. Gallons of Brandy to be sent to Mr. Schultze at Fort St. George was laid before the Committee and read amounting to ..... £16. 9. 2½.

5. Agreed

5. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desird to pay the same and deduct the Value out of Mr. Schultze's Salary of £60.

6. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desird to advance the Rest of the Money that shall be necessary for the Salaries to be sent to the Missionaries at Fort St. George in Spanish Pieces of Eight.

7. A Book in Hebrew in the Biblical and German Hebrew Character was laid before the Committee, entituled A Light for the Time of the Evening being a Conference on the Subject of the Coming of the Messias printed at Hall in Saxony.

8. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desird to write to Professor Franck to be informd whether the said Book be translated into High Dutch or Latin and if so to procure and transmit half a dozen Copys of it with his Opinion concerning it.

9. Agreed that the Minutes of 19th January concerning an Abstract from Professor Franck at Hall to Mr. Martini of 23d. Decemb. last be brought forward.

10. Mr. Ziegenhagen acquainted the Committee that Professor Franck had desird the Society would recommend it to the Missionaries at Fort St. George not to entertain or take into their Service any Servants or Catechists that may come to them from the Missionaries at Tranquebar without proper Recommendation, and further signifyed that the College of Copenhagen would take care that the Missionaries at Tranquebar should refuse any that come from Fort St. George without a Recommendation of the Missionaries there.

11. Agreed that this Matter be referrd to the next Committee who are desird to meet at 10. a Clock to consider of this and other Matters before them.

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Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 2d. February 1730/31.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bundy, Mr. I. Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Blencowe, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Copping, Mr. Westcomb, Dr. Humphreys, Dr. Knight.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd half a Guinea from Mr. Pauncefoot of Newent as a Benefaction from a Gentlewoman to the Protestant Mission in India.
2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.
3. The Secretary reported that Mr. Cholmondley had sent to the Society's Store 200. Copys of the Bishop of St. Asaph's late Sermon before the Society for Reformation of Manners as a Present from Them to this Society.
4. Agreed that Mr. Cholmondley be desird to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.
5. The Secretary reported that he had receivd a Guinea from the Revd. Mr. Parry as his Annual Contribution to the Society.
6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Parry.
7. The Secretary reported that he had waited on Mr. Hoare with the following Estimate of Cash necessary to be remitted to Messrs. Schultze and Sartorius at Fort St. George by the Ships now going thither viz.t

		£	s	d
To compleat 600. Pagodas, the Purchase of the Mission House a Deficiency of about... 250 Pagodas				
To purchase the Burying Ground..... 50.				
In all..... 300				
which at 7/. 6d. a Pagoda is Sterling.....		112.	10.	—
To Mr. Schultze's Salary one Year ending 16. August 1731.....	60..			
Deducting 2. half Chests of Wine & 2. Gallons of Brandy as p.r Acco.t.....	16.. 9. 2½			
		43..	10.	9½
To Mr. Sartorius's Salary one Year ending July or August 1731. computed from the Time of his Arrival at Fort St. George		45..	—	—
		£ 201.	—	9½

8. That

8. That Mr. Hoare not having sufficient Money on the Malabar Acco.t in his Hands, S.r John Philipps had been pleas'd to advance £50 for the Service of the Mission till the Society could reimburse him, and that the same was now vested in 737 Ounces of Pieces of Eight and lodg'd in the Treasury at the East India House which at 5.5½ p.r Ounce comes to 201.2.9
the 2.s being advanc'd to avoid a Fraction.

9. The Committee desir'd S.r John Philipps to accept their Thanks for his Kindness in advancing the said Summ for the Service of the Mission.

10. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday concerning the Report from Mr. Ziegenhagen about Catechists or Servants removing from Fort S.t George or Tranquebar with whom the Missionaries at either Place may be concern'd.

11. Agreed that the Secretary do write to Mr. Schultze to acquaint him that the Society recommend it to their Missionaries at Fort S.t George not to receive or entertain any Catechists or Servants that shall come to them from the Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar without receiving particular Recommendations from the said Missionaries. The Danish Missionaries having on their Part as the Society are inform'd engag'd to do the like with Respect to any Persons that may leave the Mission at Fort S.t George.

12. Agreed that the Rev.d Mr. Winch going Chaplain to Fort S.t George be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

13. Dr. Knight acquainted the Committee that he had lately seen Mr. Simon Patrick and that he promis'd to wait on Mr. A. Deacon Denne about the Library left by the late Mr. Robert Middleton of Cockfield under certain Limitations to the Society, that He and his Mother were ready to execute on their Part a Resignation of their Pretensions to it, taking out of it those Books which he is entituled to by Mr. Middleton's Will.

14. Agreed that Mr. Clendon or Mr. Sale be desir'd to prepare a Draught of a Resignation proper for Mr. Patrick and his Mother to execute to S.r John Philipps the only surviving Truste to whom they are left in Behalf of the Society.

15. Agreed that the Minutes of 19. January concerning an Abstract of a Letter from Professor Franck to Mr. Martini

of 23d. Decembr. last, about the Methods, usd in Germany to furnish Prisons with Divine Service be brought forward.

16. The Secretary reported that he had waited on Mr. Claget Solicitor for the Bill depending in Chancery in Behalf of the Creditors of the late Mr. Witham to enquire after the State of the Bill.

17. That Mr. Claget said it could not come on this Term by Reason of the Death of Mr. Chauncey one of the Principal Bond Creditors and that therefore it was necessary to file a new Bill wherein his Executors should be Parties: That he hop'd the next Term a Decree might be obtain'd: That the Design of the Bill was to get an Order for subjecting the Real Estate to pay off the Bond Debts, and the Personal Estate to pay off the simple contract Creditors. That Mr. Witham's Debts

	£	s	d
amount to about	9000	..	..

of which about £5000, are Bond Debts and about £4000, are Debts to simple Contract Creditors

His Personal Estate to about £4000.

And the Reversion of his real Estate if Sold at 10. Years Purchase might yield about 6000.

Letters were read from Henry Jones at Bonavista Newfoundland 16. Novr. 1730. John Pauncefoot at Oxenhall Gloucestershire 19. Jan. Sr. Thos. Lowther at Holker Lancashire 20. Jan. Thos. Peighin at Newcastle 24. Jan. Thos. Lamplugh at Bolton Percy near Tadcaster Yorkshire 26. Jan. Robt. Cartwright at Woolverhampton Staffordsh. 27. Jan. T. Frampton at Broadhinton Wilts 29. Jan. Lord Bishop of Landaff Whitehall 31. Jan. Wm. Tillard Esqr London 2. ffebr. Philip Cholmondley London 2. ffebr. 1730/31.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 4. February. 1730/31.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Bedford, Mr. St. John, Dr. Pelling, Dr. Morrice, Dr. Clarke, Mr. Arch. Deacon Denne, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Newey, Mr. Philipp

M.r Philipps, Lord Bishop of Landaff, (D.r Knight, M.r Copping Corresponds.ts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon the recommendation of the Comittee the Rev.d M.r Winch going Chaplain to Fort S.t George was chose a Corresponding Member.

2. The Rev.d D.r Ahred Clarke being introduced by M.r Arch Deacon Deane Subscrib'd to be a Member of the Society, and desir'd their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their Designs in General.

3. The Society desir'd D.r Clarke to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

4. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary Meeting be on Shrove Tuesday the 2.d of March next, at the Rose Tavern in Cursitors Alley.

5. Agreed that M.r Meller, M.r Melmoth, M.r Clive, M.r Edwards, M.r Clendon, and M.r Hoare, be desir'd to be Stewards for directing the Entertainment on that occasion.

6. Agreed that the Annual Report of the Society's Proceedings be prepar'd and read as usual at the Anniversary Meeting.

7. Agreed that M.r Arch Deacon Deane be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing, and at the Anniversary Meeting.

8. Agreed that M.r Clendon, Sir John Gonson, D.r Herring M.r Philipps, M.r J. Philipps, M.r Bewick, D.r Morrice, and M.r S.t John, or any three of them be desired to be a Comittee to Audit the Society's Acco.ts for last Year and

and that they be desir'd to do it at such time and place as they and the Committee for Receits & Payments shall agree upon.

9. Sir John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd Twenty Pounds from a Member of this Society who desires to be unknown as a Benefactor to their Designs. Viz. 10. l. of it to be apply'd to the Service of the Protestant Mission to India, and the other 10. l. to the General Designs of the Society, and the same was paid to Mr. Arch Deacon Deune.

10. Agreed that Sir John Philipps be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

11. Dr. Pelling reported that Mr. Middleton Banker in the Strand with himself were Trustees for applying the Interest of 300. pounds towards the relief or discharge of Poor Prisoners, left by Dugal Campbel Esqr. deceased in Scotland, and that Mr. Middleton and himself being the only surviving Trustees have it under consideration how to dispose of it, so as to make it perpetual for the Service intended by the Donor.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of any Proposal that may come to them from Dr. Pelling on this Subject.

13. A draught of a Clause to be added to the next Letter to Mr. Schultze and Mr. Sartorius desiring them not to entertain any Catechists or Servants that come to them from Tranquebar without a recomendation from the Missionaries there, was read, and with an amendment approv'd, and order'd to be sent to the Missionaries at Fort St. George.

14. John Mead Esqr.

14. John Meard Esq.r having been propos'd at the Comittee for a Subscribing Member and a Report being now made as the Rules require, he was chose a Subscribing Member and Mr. Bundy was desired to invite him to the Society.

15. Agreed that Copies of the New Testament, the Psalter, and Catechetical Instruction in Arabick be given to Mr. Bedford for a Present to a Gentleman lately come over from Constantinople.

Bartlets Buildings.

Tuesday 9th February 1730/31.

Pres.t Mr. A.D. Denne, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. I. Philipps, Mr. Meard, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. S.t John Mr. Copping, Mr. Sale.

Mr. A.D. Denne in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that Mr. Clendon had promised with his first Convenience to prepare a draught of a Resig=-nation for Mr. Simon Patrick and his Mother to sign, giving up all his and her Pretensions to the late Mr. Mid=-dleton of Cockfield's Library in favour of the Society.

2. An Abstract of a Letter from Prof.r Frank to Mr. Martin of 23.d Decemb. relating to divine Service in Prisons being read.

3. Agreed that the Secry inspect the Society's Minute Books to inform the Committee what Packets of Books have been given by the Society for several years past to be distributed in Prisons.

4. Agreed

4. Agreed that when the next Circular Letter is prepared the Society be put in mind to insert a Clause desiring the Corresponding Members to signify the present State of the County Gaols, and how provided with divine Service, par-=ticularly when Criminals are under Confinement in them.

5. The Secry reported that Mr: Langton had calld a Second time at Bartlet's Buildings to signify that he was willing to take the Estate at Trithney at 20. Years Purchase, but if any Body would give the Society 10. l. more he would not be their Hindrance.

6. Agreed that the Secry be permitted to lend the title Deeds relating to Trithney Estate to Mr: Langton or any Person authorised by him to receive them in order to their being perused by Council for the Satisfaction of Mr: Langton, who proposes to purchase the said Estate; He or they giving an acknow-=ledgment that the title Deeds are lent for such Purpose.

7. John Meard Esq.r being introduced by Mr: Bundy sub-=scribed to be a Member of the Society, and desired the Society's Acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction at his Admission.

8. The Committee desired Mr: Meard to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

9. Mr: Bundy laid before the Committee from Dr: Pelling a Copy of the Clause of the Will of Dugal Campbel Esq.r and the same was read bequeathing 300 l. to several Gentle-=men therein named, the Interest of which to be perpetually apply'd towards the Relief of poor Prisoners for Debt yearly ab.t Christmas in the Marshalsea, Fleet and Gate-House Prisons; and that most of the said Trustees being dead,

the

the D^r: desired to know whether the Society would be inclined to accept of the Trust of disposing of the said Charity to the Purposes intended by the Donor, if he could prevail with the other surviving Trustees to joyn with himself to trans=fer it to them.

10. Agreed that D^r: Pelling be acquainted that the Society are disposed to accept of the said Trust when the 300. l. is transferr'd to their Committee for Receipts and Payments, and that D^r: Pelling be desired to signify upon what Security the money is at present laid out.

Letters were read from Robt: Wynch London 9. ffeb. John Philipps at London 4. ffeb. S^r: Thos: Lowther at Holker Lancashire 30. Jan: W^m: Mason at Hull Yorkshire 25. Jan: Fr. Hugonin at Nursted Hampshire 5. ffeb. Bryan Blundell at Liverpool Lancashire. 5. ffeb. 1730/31.

Bartlets Buildings.

Tuesday 16. ffebruary 1730/31.

Pres^t S^r: John Philipps, S^r: John Gonson, W^m: J. Philipps, W^m: Tillard, W^m: S^t: John, D^r: Humphrys, D^r: Knight, W^m: Sale.

S^r: John Gonson in the Chair,
in the Absence of W^m: A. Deac: Denn

1. Upon reading a Draught by W^m: Clendon of a Release of M^rs: Anne Patrick and her Son Simon Patrick Gent. to S^r: John Philipps. only Surviving Trustee for the disposal of W^m: Middl. of Cockfield's Library now at Ely House, to the use of the Society according to his Will.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that a Copy of this draught be made and put into Dr Knight's hands with a desire that he would communi=-cate it to Mrs Patrick and her Son for their Approbation of the terms of it, in order to its being engross'd when approved of by them.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr Clendon for his Care in preparing this draught, and that he be desired to get it engrossed when 'tis return'd.

4. The Secry reported that Mr Bonner of Tooks Court near Cursitors Alley had call'd on him from Mr Langton to borrow the Title Deeds relating to Trithney Estate, and that he had given a Note acknowledging their being lent to him for Mr Langton.

5. A Letter was read from Dr Delling of this day signify=-ing that he and Mr Middleton the only surviving Trustees for disposing of the Interest of 300 l. Charity Legacy left by Dugal Campbel Esqr among poor Prisoners, were willing to transfer their Trust to the Society.

6. Agreed that this Matter be consider'd of at the next Committee.

7. Agreed that Dr Delling be desired to signify what Method had been used by the Trustees of this Charity hith=-to in the Distribution of it.

8. The Secry informing the Committee that Mr Ziegen=-hagen intended to ensure Six Hundred pounds on board the Duke of Cumberland going to Fort St George,

9. Agreed that 400 l. be ensured on Account of the Society's Interest in the same Ship, and that the same be included in the Policy with the Enfurance by Mr Ziegenhagen and Mr Martini.

Letters

Letters were read from R. Woodrow at Eastwood 11. Nov.r 1730
Rich.d Watts at Annapolis Royal 10 & 24. Nov.r 1730. I. Hilbrey at
Marlbrough Wilts. 6. ffeb. John Elford at Plym.o 7. ffeb. I Paley at
Hunslet Yorks. 8. ffeb. John Fletcher at Hawarden in Flintsh.
James Hotchkis at Romford Essex 11. ffeb. Judith Matthew at Richm.
=worth Hertfordsh. 14. ffeb. Paul. Dudley at Roxbury New England
Decemb.r 1730. R. Sherret at Greenwith Kent 15. Feb. D.r Pelling at
Westminster 16. Feb. 1730/31.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 23. February 1730/31.

Pres.t M.r A. Deacon Denne, M.r Meard,
M.r Tillard, M.r I. Philipps, M.r S.
John, M.r Drew, M.r Martini, D.r Haig

M.r Arch Deacon Denne in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to Dugal Ca=
=bel's Charity to poor Prisoners be brought forward.

2. The Secry reported that he had ensured 400 l. on Accou.t
of the Society's Interest on board the Duke of Cumberland
bound to Fort S.t George at 2 1/2 10. p.r Cent.

3. M.r I. Philipps reported that D.r Herring, M.r S.t John,
M.r Bewicke and himself appointed to audit the Society's Account
had met yesterday and audited the same and find the State of
them was as follows. viz.

On Account of the Society's designs in General

Receipts by the late Treasurer Rob.t Witham Esq.r deceas.d.

	£.	s.	d.
Quarterly Contributions for 1729 - - - -	327	2	2
Payments by M.r Witham on Acco.t of the Society	138	4	-
Ballance due to the Society in the hands of M.rs Witham Admin.x to her late Husband	188	18	

Prot: over ——— £ s d 188..18..2

Receipts by Wm Tillard Esq.r

	£ s d
Quarterly Contributions for 1730	403:4:-
Payments by Mr Tillard for Dc. year	353:4:-
Ballance due to the Society in the hands of Mr: Tillard	50..-..-

Receipts by the Reverend Mr: A: Deacon Denne on Acco: of Mrs Palmer's Legacy, One Year's Dividend on 4000 £. So. Sea Annuity Stock due at Michmas 1730 — 160:-:-

Payments by Ditto the Ballance due to him last Audit — 152:-:-

Ballance due to the Society thereon ——— 7..10..-

Total of Ballance due to the Society on this Acco.t ... £246..8..2.

Receipts by the Revnd Mr A: Deac: Denne of

Casual Benefactions to the Society for the Year 1730	272:13:7¾
Subscription Money pd: by Mr: Tillard to this Account	111:9:-
	384:2:7¾

Payments by Mr: A. Dea: Denne for Books and Papers bought or printed by order of the Society, and other Articles of Expence (including the Ball: due to him last Audit as p. Report then made 303:15:8¼) — 678:14:7¼

Ballance due to Mr: A: Deac: Denne ——— £294..11..11½

On Acco.t of the Arabick Impression.

Receipts by the Revnd Mr: A: Deac: Denne

	£ s d
Ballance due to the Society last Audit	296:-:3½
Payments by Mr: A. Deac: Denne on the said Acco.t	132:11:5

Ball. in the A. Deacon's hands due to the Society ... £163:8..10½

On Acco.t of the Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

Receits by Benjamin Hoare Esq.r since last Audit (viz.)

Ballance due to the Society at last Audit -	71:15:7½	
Casual Benefactions since last Audit - - -	147: 3:–	
Money lent to Mr. Hoare on this Acco.t by S.r John Philipps Bar.t - - - - - -	150:–:–	
Money lent to Do. by Mr. A. Dea. Denne - - -	37:–:–	
		405 „ 18 „ 7½

Payments by Mr. Hoare since last Audit.

On Acco.t of the Mission - - - - - -	333:10:11.	
To Mr. A. Dea. Denne in part of 100. lent by him Ann.o 1729 - - - - - - -	59: 1:7	
		392 „ 12 „ 6
Ballance in Mr. Hoare's hand due to the Society -	£	13 „ 6 „ 1½

But if the Money lent 1729.

	£	s.	d.
By Mr. A. Dea. Denne - - - - -	100:	–:	–
Mr. Tillard - - - - - - - - -	50:	–:	–
	150	„ –	„ –
By S.r John Philipps Bar.t 1730 - - - - -	150	„ –	„ –
Mr. A. Dea. Denne - - - - - - -	37	„ –	„ –
be repaid - - - -	337	„ –	„ –
which is all standing out except the Article abovementiond - - - -	59	„ 1	„ 7
The Society will then stand indebted on Acco.t of the Protestant Mission - - - -	264	„ 12	„ 3½

N.B. Besides what is above reported the Society's General Designs are indebted to S.r John Philipps for the Loan of 50.l. towards buying an Impression of the Bp of Londons 2.d Pastoral Letter 50 „ – „ –

4. Agreed that the Secry prepare annually a List of the Annual Subscribers and Contributors to the Society to be laid before the Committee a week before the Audit, with an account of the Arrears

Arrears due from each Member, and a List of them that have withdrawn or died the preceeding year.

5. Agreed that these Lists for the 2. last Years be prepared against this day sennight.

6. Agreed that the Committee for Receipts and Payments with the Auditors for last year be desired to be a Committee for the enquiring into the annuall Income and Expences of the Society, & that they meet at such time and place as they can agree upon.

7. Agreed that a Catalogue of the Books late of Mr: Middleton of Cockfield's Library in Ely House be prepared or the Old Catalogue examined and mark'd according to the Books found there, in order to the Society's knowing what the Library consists of.

8. Dr: Knight reported that the draught of a Release put into his hands had been communicated to the Ld Bp. of Bangor, and Mr: Patrick who approved in the main of the Draught, but thought another Instrument would be wanting to indemnify Mrs: Patrick the Executrix from any demands that might be made on her hereafter by her Son.

9. Agreed that Mr: Clendon be desired to prepare a draught of such an Instrument as may be proper for Mr: Patrick to give to his Mother to indemnify her as Executrix to Mr: Middleton.

10. Mr: Dean Young's 2. first Discourses of the 2d Vol. of his Sermons, entitled the Wisdom of Believing. from Rom: 1. 22. having been perused by 4. Subscribing Members as the Rules require

11. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to consider what use to make of them.

12. Agreed that the Reverend Mr: Wm Burrows Schoolmaster and Lecturer of Chesterfield in Yorkshire be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

Letters

Letters were read from R. Powel at Cardiff Glamorganth. 1. ffeb. Da. Haward at Carmarthen. 13. ffeb. Ric: King at Topsham Devon. 13. ffeb. Daniel Adamson at Worfield Salop. 14. ffeb. R. Hughes at Bedworth Warwickth. 15. ffeb. Tho: Bromsall London 18. ffeb. Mor. Evans at Weobly Herefordth. 19. ffeb. John Elford at Plym.o Devon. 19. ffeb. Bp. Litchfield & Coventry Lond. 20. ffeb. Ja.s Vernon Esq.r London 23. ffeb. 1730/31.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 2. March 1730/31.

Pres.t M.r Arch Deacon Denne, S.r John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r J. Philipps, M.r Meard, M.r Hoare, S.r John Gonson, M.r Auditor Harley, M.r S.t John, D.r Long, M.r Copping.

M.r Arch Deacon Denne in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Reverend D.r Thomas Blomer one of the Chaplains in ordinary to his Majesty be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing Member.

2. The Committee being acquainted that D.r Pelling desired they might be inform'd that the Trustees for Dugal Campbell's Charity took the best Advice they could for finding proper Objects in the several Prisons named in his Will, but that the most active Persons who used to be consulted therein are now dead.

3. Agreed that this matter be farther consider'd next Thursday.

4. Upon reading the Report of the Committee for auditing the Society's Accounts last Tuesday,

5. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be given to the Auditor and to the Committee for Receipts and Payments for the Pains they have taken in Examining and keeping the Society's Accots.

6. Agreed

6. Agreed that a State of the Case of the late Mr. Witham's Debt to the Society be prepared against Thursday next in order to taking advice thereon.

7. A List of the Arrears due to the Society was laid before the Committee amounting to £ 242 : 14 : 9.

8. Agreed that those Members who are in Arrear a year and half to the Society last Xmas be put in mind of their Debt to the Society, and acquainted that the Society have advanced all that they owe for carrying on their designs and have thereby incurr'd a Debt to their Designs in General.

9. Agreed that a Draught of a proper Letter for putting the Members in mind of their Arrears be made in order to be printed for Use as Occasion offers.

10. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd books be sent to Mr. Newey to be paid for as usual (viz)

25. Bibles Non Pl. single.
100. Com: Prayers Non Pl.

11. The Secry reported that the Stewards for preparing the Dinner at the annual Meeting on this day desired that it might be recommended to the Society to allow the Payment of the Exceedings above the 2/6 collected from each Member towards defraying the Expences on that Occasion, out of the common Fund of the Society, to prevent the Inconvenience that has often happen'd by detaining Members from Business they were obliged to attend, till the Bill for the Expences of the Dinner was brought in and approved of by the Stewards and also to prevent its interfering with the Charitable Collection.

12. The Secry reported that he had received and paid to Mr. A. Deac: Denne the undermention'd Benefactions to the Society from Gent. at their Admission viz.

	£	s.	d
The Reverend Mr. Talbot at Barfield	2	2	-
Mr. Henry Overton	1	1	-
	£ 3	3	

13. Agreed that Common Packets with the Thanks of the Soci-
-ety be sent to the said Benefactors.

14. The Draught of the Report to be made at the anniversa-
-ry meeting was laid before the Committee and read.

Letters were read from Sam: Newey London 19. ffeb. Rich.
Davies Brecon 20 ffeb. R. Bridges at Southweald Essex 24 ffeb.
Will. Clark at Buxted Sussex 27. ffeb. I. Lynch at Lambeth Surrey
27. ffeb. Thō. Frampton at Malbrō Wilts. 27. ffeb. Sam. Adams at
Allscot Oxon. 27. ffeb. Francis & John Van Hemert Lond. 27. ffeb.
Pen. Booth at Windsor Berks. 28. ffeb. Sam: Knight at Bluntsha
Huntingdonsh. 27. ffeb. I. Heylin London 1. March. L: Percival
London 2. March. I. Bennet in London 2. March. 1730/31.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 4. March. 1730/31.

Pres.t Mr. Arch Deacon Denne, S.r John Philipps,
M.r I. Philipps, Sir John Gouson, M.r Vernon,
M.r Bedford, (M.r Moses Williams Coresp.d

M.r Arch Deacon Denne in the Chair.

1. M.r Chairman reported that the Charitable Collection
at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society after Dinner
amounted to 10: 9: 6
And the Charity Box being open'd there
was found in it 2: 14: 2¼
Making in all 13:: 3: 8¼

2. Upon reading the Min. of 23.d Feb.y relating to Mr.
Dean Young's 2 Sermons in his Second Vol. of Sermons.

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider
what use may be made of it for the Service of the
Society when approv'd of by them.

4. Upon

4. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd. Mr. Willm Burrow Lecturer of Chesterfield in Yorkshire was chose a Corresponding Member

5. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd. Dr. Thomas Blomer One of the Chaplains in ordinary to His Majesty was chose a Subscribing Member, and Dr. Heylin desir'd to invite him to the Society.

6. Upon reading the Minute of last Month relating to Dugal Cambel's Charity left in Trust with Dr. Pelling and Mr. Middleton Banker in the Strand.

7. Agreed that Dr. Pelling be acquainted that the Society's Comittee for Receipts and Payments Viz. Mr. Archdeacon Deane, William Tillard and Benj.n Hoare Esqr. will be ready whenever the present Trustees please, to accept of a Transfer of the said Trust.

8. The Society being inform'd that Bishop Kidder's Demonstration of the Messias, the last Chapter in the 3d. Vol. had been refer'd, and approv'd by 4. Members of the Society as their Rules require.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider what use may be made of the same when approv'd of by the Society.

10. A State of the Society's Case as Creditor of the late Mr. Witham was laid before the Society and read, and some Amendments being made to it, the Secretary was order'd to procure Mr. Melmoth's Advice thereon.

11. A draught of a Letter to put the Members in Arrear in mind of their Arrears to the Society was read, and refer'd to Mr. Arch Deacon Deane to be alter'd as himself has moved.

12. Mr. John Philipps

12. Mr. John Philipps, according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

13. Upon reading a letter from the Revd. Mr. Sam. Smith of the 3d. Curt. desiring leave to peruse some of the Papers of the Society, and their Minutes of those Transactions wherein Dr. Bray was concern'd, in order to composing some Account of the Origine and Progress of his Designs.

14. Agreed that the Secry make an Abstract from the Society's Minutes relating to Dr. Bray in order to be laid before the Society, and to receive their Directions therein.

15. Upon reading the Min. of last Tuesday relating to the Payment of the Surplusage of the Expences at the Society's Anniversary Meeting out of the common Fund of the Society.

16. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to do therein as they shall think proper.

17. A letter was read from Mr. Parfect at Stroud of 3d. March desiring a packet of books to be paid for on the Terms of the Society, and the same were order'd to be sent.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday. 9. March. 1730/31.

Pres: Mr. Tillard, Mr. J. Philipps, Sr. John Philipps. Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Arch Deac. Denne, Mr. Vernon, Mr. St. John, Mr. Sale, Mr. Copping, Mr. Martini.

Mr. J. Philipps in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Minute of last Thursday relating to Mr. Dean Young's 2. Serm: and Bp Kidders Demonstration of the Messias be consider'd of next Tuesday, and that Mr. Downing be desired then to attend.

2.

2. The Committee considering of the Distribution of the Money collected at the Anniversary Meeting and what was found last Thursday in the Charity Box amounting the whole to 13:3:8

3. Agreed that 3:3:8¼ be reserved for the Relief of poor Prisoners as shall be thought adviseable when D.r Pelling gives his Company or Advice by Writing to the Society. And that the remaining 10.L be equally divided among the Subscribing Members present (viz)

	£. s. d.
To S.r John Philipps	2 .. – .. –
S.r John Gonson	2 .. – .. –
M.r A. Deacon Denne	2 .. – .. –
M.r Tillard	2 .. – .. –
M.r J. Philipps	2 .. – .. –
making in all	10 .. – .. –

towards relieving such Objects of Charity as they shall think proper.

4. M.r Melmoth's Opinion on the Case of M.r Witham's Debt to the Society was laid before the Committee and read

5. Agreed that the Secretry endeavour to procure a Sight of the Bill prefer'd in Chancery in behalf of the Creditors of M.r Witham.

6. The Comittee being inform'd that M.r Melmoth return'd the Guinea left with the Case in regard it was for the Society.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to M.r Melmoth for his Opinion on the Case of M.r Witham's Debt.

8. A Draught of a Letter to put the Members in mind of their Arrears to the Society, was read and with an Amendment approved, and order'd to be printed.

9. Agreed that the Secretry do not write to any Member for his Arrears to the Society till they are Six quarters in arrear.

10. Upon reading the Minutes of last Thursday relating to the payment of the exceedings of the Expences at the anniver-sary Dinner. And it appearing that the Expences at the Rose Tavern amounted to 7:9:9

That the ½ Crowns collected from 40. Members came to 5:-:6

So that the Exceedings of the Expences were 2:9:9

11. Agreed that Mr: Arch Deacon Denne be desired to pay the same.

Letters were read from Isaac Hollis London 28. ffebry Bp. Dunn & Conner at Postlenone in Ireland 28. ffebry. Jn: Elford at Plym: Devon 28. ffebry Edward Jenison London 5. March John Woods at Costock Nottinghamsh. 5. March Titzch Haw London . . . . 1730/31.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 16. March 1730/31.

Pres: Mr: J. Philipps, Mr: Meard, Dr: Pardo, Sr: John Philipps, Mr: Tillard, Dr: Morrice, Mr: Auditor Harley, Dr: Humphreys, Dr: Long. Mr: Martini, Mr: Fox.

Mr: J. Philipps in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Society's Minutes be inspected in order to inform the Comittee what Number of Mr: Marshall's Chronological Tables have been formerly presented to the Society and how they have been disposed of.

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr: Woodrow at Eastwood near Glasgow 23. ffebry last accompanying 2. printed Accounts of the great Advantage of erecting a Charitable House at Glasgow:

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr: Woodrow

Woodrow for his Present, and that the Chairman be de=
=sired to peruse and give his Opinion of it.

4. Mr: Tillard reported that he had distributed the 40
of the Charity Money received last Tuesday to the un=
=dermention'd Objects (viz.)

	£.	s.	d.
Anne Chertsey		7	-
Mrs Hook Wid. of Serj: Hook		10	-
Anne Beavis at Topsham		6	-
The Reverend Mr: Gregory		10	-
Mr: Vincent Penna a Proselyte from the Chh. of Rome		7	-
	2	-	-

5. Sr: John Philipps reported that he had distributed the
40. received last Tuesday of Charity Money as follows (viz)

	£.	s.	d.
Mr: Meyers a Jewish Convert		10	6
Mrs Wood		9	-
Mrs: Bazgrave		9	-
Mrs: Birch		9	-
Honour Clinch		2	6
	2	-	-

6. The Secrety laid before the Committee a Copy of the
Bill in Chancery in behalf of the Creditors of the late
Mr: Witham, which he had borrow'd of Mr: Claget the Soli=
=citor in behalf of the Creditors.

7. Agreed that the Bill be shewn to Mr: Melmoth and his
Advice thereon desired.

8. A Proof of the printed Letter to be sent to Mem=
=bers in Arrears being laid before the Committee, the same
was read, and with 2. Amendments approved, and 100. Copies
were order'd to be printed off.

9. A Collection of Texts of Scripture with short Notes

upon

upon them, and some other Observations against the prin=
=cipal Errours of the Church of Rome, printed for William
Booker 1688. having been perused and approved as the
Rules of the Society required;

10. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to admit
the same to be dispersed occasionally when it shall be re=
=printed.

11. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desired to inform the Com=
=mittee who are the Proprietors of the 2. first Sermons in
the 2. Vol. of Mr. Dean Young's Sermons, entitled the
Wisdom of Believing, and also of Bp Kidder's Demon=
=stration of the Messias the last Chapter of the 3. part;
And by what means leave may be obtain'd to reprint
them by themselves.

12. Mr. Auditor Harley reported that the Trustees of the Charity
Schools in and about London finding Thursday in Easter Week
an inconvenient day for the Anniversary Meeting of the Schools
because it was a day generally of chosing Parish Officers and
therfore the Trustees or Parish Officers were so engaged as
not to be able to attend it; that now it was proposed to have
the Anniversary Meeting on Thursday the Week after Easter
Week, and that they thankfully acknowledged the Society's Kind=
=ness, and desired that they would order Accomodations to be
prepared for the Reception of the Charity Children at St.
Sepulchres as formerly.

13. That the Ld. Bp. of Glocester had been desired and had
accepted of their Request to preach the Anniversary Sermon
on that Occasion.

14. Agreed that this Report be consider'd of next Committee
and that the Secrety in the mean time look out the Minute
relating to the last Appointment of the day for the An=
=niversary Meeting.

16. Mr.

15. M^r. Sale laid before the Comittee a Draught of an Assignment to the Reverend M^r. Arch Deacon Denne W^m. Tillard & Benjamin Hoare Esqr. the Committee for Receits and Payments, from the Reverend D^r. Pelling & M^r. Middleton a Banker in the Strand the present Trustees of Dugal Cambel's Charity of 300.l. to relieve poor Prisoners;

16. Agreed that the said Draught be communicated to D^r. Pelling for his and M^r. Middleton's Approbation and that when they have approved of it, and fill'd up the Blanks, M^r. Sale be desired to engross it.

Letters were read from D^r. Stubbs at Greenwich 9. ffeb. Robt. Woodrow at Eastwood N. Britain 23. ffeb. W^m. Mason at Hull Yorks. 27. ffeb. Henry Hastings at Northfield Worcestersh. 8. March. W^m. Bridges at Gotham Notting. 10. Mar. John Tuledge London 11. March. Daniel Hallows at Hertford 15. March. Edward Jenison London 16. March. Arch^d. Steward at Ballentoy Feb. 15. Benj: Marshal at Taunton 27. ffeb. 1730/31

Bartlets Buildings.

Tuesday 23 March 1730/31.

Pres^t. S^r. John Philipps, D^r. Pardo, M^r. Arch Deacon Denne, M^r. J. Philipps, M^r. Tillard, M^r. Hoare, M^r. Bundy, D^r. Pelling, M^r. Att^y. Harley, M^r. S^t. John, D^r. Long, M^r. Drew.

M^r. J. Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Secrety reported that he had received and paid to M^r. Arch Deac: Denne a Guinea as an Annual Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General from the Reverend M^r. Cobbe at Tottenham Park.

2. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Cobbe for his Benefaction.

3. The Secrety reported that 100. Copies of the Catalogue of Dr. Brays Library, proposed to be disposed of for 50 £. for a Publick Library in some market Town, were printed off according to order 22. Decr. last & sent into the Store.

4. Agreed that a Collection of the Standing Orders, which are not among the printed Orders of the Society, be prepared to lie on the Table.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Deners of 15. March, offering 12. Guineas to the Society for the Malabar Mission, in two Debts he could not receive before he left England, referring to Mr. Reynaud, Govr. of the E. of Coventry's Sons, for an Account of what he has done towards recovering of them.

6. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Deners, and that Mr. Reynaud be conferr'd with as he desires; And that Mr. Deners be desired to signify what Number of Protestants lately came into Switzerland by reason of the Persecution in the Vaudois.

7. Agreed that 2. Setts of Mr. Marshall's Chronological Tables be given to Dr. Pardo for 2. Parochial Libraries in Wales.

8. The Society being inform'd that when They were delivered there would remain, of 40. Setts presented to the Society by Mr. Marshall's Letter 11. Decr. 1719, but 8. Setts of the said Chronological Tables in the Society's Store.

9. Mr. Marshall having offer'd 20. Setts more of those Tables, if they might be acceptable.

10. Agreed that he be acquainted that the Society have a few Copies left, but will thankfully accept of his kind offer.

11. The

11. The Chairman reported that he had perused the printed Account of the Charitable House designd at Glasgow, and that he thinks an Abstract of it may be very properly inserted in the next Account of Workhouse.

12. Agreed that an Abstract be made and refer'd to the Comittee for preparing the Account of Workhouses for the Press.

13. S.r John Gonson reported that he had distributed the Society's Charity Money to the Objects hereafter named

		£. d.
(viz.)	To M.rs: Hooke	5 " –
	M.rs: Cooling a poor Minister's Widow	2 " 6
	Eliz: Williams a Widow 80. Years old & lame	1 " –
	Mary Neal w.th 4. Children	2 " –
	Susan: Howel a Labouring Woman 4. Child.n	1 " 6
	Philip New a poor man w.th a Son very ill	2 " –
	Mary Olofield very lame	2 " –
	M.rs: Wood an aged Gentlew.n reduced to great Poverty	5 " –
	Hannah Smith a poor Milkw.n w.th a broken leg	10 " –
	Tho.s Terril a poor man aged 82.	5 " –
	Cha: Dawson an antient man reduced to great Poverty	5 " –
		£2 " 1 " –

14. M.r J. Philipps reported that he had distributed the 40.s he received to the undermention'd Objects (viz.)

	To M.r Avodis a Greek Proselyte p.d W.m Sale	15 " –
	Grace Harryman 70. Years old	12 " 6
	Amy Harryman 74. Years old	12 " 6
		£2 " – " –

15. The Secrety reported that he had waited on M.r Melmoth with a Copy of the Bill in Chancery in behalf of the Creditors of the late M.r Witham, and that he having perused it was of Opinion it was a very proper Bill to include the Society's Demands as well as the other Creditors.

16. The Comittee considering of the proposal made by Mr. Aud.r Harley last Tuesday from the Trustees of the Charity Schools for altering the day of the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children from Thursday in Easter Week to Thursday the Week following.

17. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to consent to the Proposal made by the Trustees as reported by Mr. Aud.r Harley.

18. D.r Pelling reported that he had comunicated the Draught of the Assignment of Dugal Cambel's Charity of 300.l. to Mr. Middleton Banker in the Strand, and that when the Blanks were fill'd up, and the same engrossed, he was ready to ex=ecute it.

19. Agreed that the Secretry get the Blanks fill'd up from the best Intelligence he can have from Mr. Hoare and the Pre=rogative Office.

20. Agreed that the undermention'd Books be sent to Mr. I. Philipps to be paid for on the Terms of the Society. (viz.)

2. Bibles Non Pr. Single.
6. Com: Pray: Non Pr. 24.to
2. Duty of Man small 12.mo
6. Mothers Legacy to her unborn Child.
6. Ashton's Exhortat: to the Holy Comm.n
6. Companion to the Altar.

Letters were read from I. Paley at Hunslet Yorks. 21. Feb. Rich: Cobbe at Tottenham Park Wilts 8. March. D. Somerscales at Doddington in Kent 15. March Jr. Woods at Coslook Nottingham 17. March. Crooke Thomas at London 18. March. S.r Tho: Sowther London 22. March. James Hendrie London . . . March. Mr. Deners at Vevai in Switzerland 15. March. I. Philipps London 23. March. 1730/31.

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Bartlets Buildings.

Tuesday 30 March 1730.

Pres.t M.r Tillard, M.r I. Philipps, M.r Meard, M.r Vernon, M.r Ziegenhagen, M.r Bundy, M.r St. John, D.r Long, D.r Burnet of Werthington, M.r Morgan.

M.r I. Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Draught of a Release from D.r Pelling and M.r George Middleton of Dugal Cambel's Legacy of 300.l to the Society for the Charitable Relief of poor Prison=ers, was laid before the Comittee and the Blanks were fill'd up.

2. Agreed that M.r Sale be desired to engross it.

3. The Secretry reported that he had examined the Library of Books in Ely House the contingent Reversion of which was left to the Society by the late Reverend M.r Middle=ton of Corkfield and that he finds 174. Books want=ing, a Catalogue of which was laid before the Com=mittee and 55. thereof being Folios, he therfore desired to have the Directions of the Society before the Re=mainder of the Library is received.

4. Agreed that Enquiry be made after the Books want=ing, and the Society inform'd whether they are not to be recover'd.

5. Agreed that when the Creditors of the late M.r Witham are call'd upon to prove their Debts before a Master in Chancery, M.r Claget be desired to give No=tice of it, and that the Secretry do then attend to prove the Debt to the Society.

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6. A List of the Books and Papers undermentiond as necessary to lie on the Table at the Meetings of the Society was laid before the Committee and the things therein men=tiond order'd to be laid on the Table next Thursday when the Society may give their farther Directions thereon.

viz. 1 Prayers of the Society.
Fair Minute Book
2 Rough Minute Books.
Book of Abstracts of Letters. last Vol.
Alphabetical List of Subscribing Members
Alphabetical List
County List } of Corresponding Members
Memorandum Book fol.
Subscription Book.
Benefaction Book.
Packet Book
Memorand. Book 4to
List of Books distributed on the Terms of the Society.
Standing Orders of the Society.
1 Quire of Blank Paper.
Current Century of Letters.
A Little Trunk of Papers,

7. Agreed that a Welch Bible be given to Wm. J. Philipps out of the Store.

8. Agreed that a Packet of ¼ of a hundred of the Church Catechism broke into short Questions be sent to Mr. Morgan of Hadley to be paid for as usual.

Letters were read from W. White at Kingston Jamaica 9. Octr. 1730. Walter Merrick at Whitton Radnorshire 20. Mar. J. Fos Reading Berks 23. March. Mr. Auditor Harley. 25. March Bryan Blundell at Liverpool Lancash. 26. March. Wm Tallamy at Bedford Devon. 26. March. R. Knight at Deal Kent 26. March. Mary Gibb, at Bristol 27. March

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Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 1. April. 1731.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Overton, Dr. Pardo,
Mr. Vernon, Mr. St. John, Dr. Brydges,
Ld. Bishop of Lichfield & Coventry, Mr. Hoare
Dr. Alured Clarke, Sr. John Philipps,
Mr. Auditr. Harley, Mr. Bedford.

Mr. Vernon in the Chair in
the Absence of Mr. S. Philipps.

1. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee, it was agreed by Balloting that a Booke entituled, A Collection of Texts of Scripture with Short Notes upon them and some other Observations against the Principal Errors of the Church of Rome, Printed for Willm Booker 1688. be admitted to be dispers'd occasionally.

2. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to consider by what means it may most easily re-printed, and that Mr. Downing be desir'd to attend next Tuesday to inform the Society who are the Proprietors of the Copy if there be any.

3. The Society being inform'd that endeavours had been used by the Quakers to disperse in the North of England large Quantities of Woolston's Books upon the Miracles of our Saviour.

4. Agreed that Enquiry be made of the Society's Correspond.ts in that part of the Kingdom concerning the dispersion of those Books, and into what parts they have been sent.

5. Upon reading the Minr.s of 23d. of March concerning the Proposal by Mr. Auditor Harley from the Trustees for

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the Charity Schools in and about London to alter the Day of their Aniversary Meeting at S.t Sepulchres.

6. Agreed that M.r Gardner be desired to give directions for making the necessary accomodations for the reception of the Charity Children as usual at S.t Sepulchres upon Thursday the week after Easter Week.

7. The Secrety reported that he had waited on the Bp. of Bangor and acquainted his Lordsp with the List of Books now wanting in M.r Middleton's Library according to the Catalogue taken 1714. and that his Lordsp seem'd much surprized at it, and desired Enquiry might be made after them at Ely House of those who had the Custody of them, and, that if no account can be found there, his Lordsp. will write to M.r Patrick at Cambridge to be inform'd whether he knows any thing of them, and to re=turn them if they have been taken out by his order.

8. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to S.r John Philipps's to be paid for as usual. viz.

25. Against Swearing.
25. Against Drunkenness
25. Ab.t the Serious Observation of y.e Lord's day.
25. Against Lying.

9. Agreed that the Corresponding Members at Fort S.t George and Tranquebar be desired to make Enquiry and signify what Account they can get of any Copy or Copies of a Lexicon of the antient Persic, and upon what terms a Copy may be purchased.

10. M.r Melmoth according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

11. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverend M.r Adam Dickie of this day arquainting the Society that he had late-ly receed Deacon's & Priests Orders and the Bp. of London's Licence to go to Virginia as a Missionary; and that he was

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be very thankfull for a Packet of their Books to give away among those that shall be under his Care.

12. Agreed that a Packet of little Practical Tracts to the val. of 50ˢ. be given to Mr. Dickie for the Purpose desired.

13. Upon reading the Minutes of the 4th. March concerning an Abstract of the Society's Minutes relating to Dr. Bray in order to be laid before the Society for their Directions thereon.

14. Mr. Bedford laid before the Society an Abstract accordingly in 2. Sheets of Paper.

15. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to give directions concerning the said Abstract what use may be made thereof.

16. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday concerning the Books and Papers necessary to lie on the Table at the Meetings of the Society, the things therein mention'd being laid on the Table, the Society approved that they be allow'd to have always place on the Table.

Letters were read from Ld Bp. Armach at Dublin 25th March. Ld Bp. Cloyne at Cloyne 23d. March. Vigerus Edwards Esqr. London 30. March. Adam Dickie London 1. April 1731.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 6th. April 1731.

Pres: Dr. Pardo, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Mears, Sr. J. Philipps, Mr. A.D. Benson, Mr. Bromsall, Mr Vernon, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Copping, Mr. Hatfield, Dr. Long Mr. Sale.

Sr. J. Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Melmoth.

1. The Secrety reported that he had receed the follow: Accot: of Mr: A. D. Deane's Distribution of the 40. Charity money collected at the Anniversary Meeting viz.

	£	s.	d.
To Mrs Davis Relict of D.r Davis		11	6
Mr: Brackenbury of Cambridge a Gentleman reduced by Misfortunes		10	6
A Poor Italian Refugee who taught Italian at Cambridge		5	–
Roger Bradley a poor Man		2	6
Mrs Walker a poor woman lying in, whose Husband is run away		10	6
	£ 2	–	–

2. Agreed that a Packet of the Books undermention'd be sent to Mr: A. D. Benson to be paid for as usual viz.

100. Dialogue betw. Prot: Min: & Popish Priest.
100. Questions and Answers concerning the Religions.
100. Short Discourse conc.g the Comon Prayer.
100. Christian Monitor.
100. Abridgm.t: of Hist: of the Bible.
100. Answer to Excuses for not coming to y.e Sacram.t
100. Directions for devout Use of Com: Prayer.
100. Perswasive to the Observ: of the Lord's day.
100. Bp Gibson against Swearing.
100. —— Excellent use of Psalmody.
100. Dissuasive from the Sin of Drunkenness.

3. Agreed that the undermention'd Books be sent to D.r Pardo to be paid for as usual viz.

50. Answer to Excuses for not coming to the Sacram.t
50. Persuasive to the serious Observ: of the L.d's day.

4. Agreed that 20. Gr.t Importance of a Religious Life be sent to Mr: S.t John to be paid for as usual.

5. A Letter was read from Mr: Simon Patrick at Cambridge to Mr: A.D. Deane concerning the deficiencie of the late Mr.r Middleton's Library at Ely House.

Agreed

6. Agreed that the A. Deacon be desired to inform himself and the Society when Mr. Patrick may be in Town to settle the delivery of the Books of the Library remaining.

7. Agreed that the undermention'd Books be sent to Mr. Hatfield of Lilley in Hertfordshire to be p.d for as usual viz.

25. Persuas: to the Observ: of the Lord's day.
25. Caut: and Direct: in the publick worship of God.

8. Agreed that a draught of a Letter proper to be sent to the Correspondents in Yorkshire as p.r Minute of last Thursday be prepared against next Tuesday.

9. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desired to signify whether he will be willing to undertake reprinting the Book entitled a Collection of Texts of Scripture with short Notes upon them, and some other Observat.s ag.st y.e principal Popish Errors

*Printed for Mr. Booker 1688.

10. Mr. Vernon was desired to peruse and give his Opinion of the Abstract of the Society's Minutes relating to Dr. Bray laid before the Comittee last Tuesday by Mr. Bedford.

11. The Secrety reported that Mr. Ackers the Printer had return'd the Arab: Types sometime since borrow'd of the Society, and that they were lodged in the Society's fore-room up 2. Pair of Stairs.

12. The Comittee reconsidering the draught of a Releas from D.r Pelling & Geo: Middleton of Dugal Campbells Legacy of 300.l for the Relief of Poor Prisoners, and Mr. Melmoth giving his Opinion thereon.

13. Agreed that this matter be further consider'd at the next Meeting.

Letters were read from Sam.l Peploe at Preston Lancash. 30. Mar. S.r Tho: Lowther London 1. April. D. Hill at Cholmsbury Bucks 1. April. J. Carr at Hemingby Lincolnshire 2. April. James Shank Westminster 3. April. Bryan Blundell at Liverpool Lancash. 27. Mar. A.D. Venne Westmin.r 5. April. Mr. Watts London 6. April. A.D. Venne Westmin.r 5. April 1731.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 13th April 1731.

Prs: Dr Pardo, Mr Tillard, Sr J. Philipps, Mr A.D. Denne, Mr Vernon, Mr Bromsal, Mr Copping, Mr Martini.

Sr J. Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Melmoth.

1. A Draught of a Letter to Corresponding Members who are are Clergymen in Yorks. relating to the Enquiry to be made concerning the dispersion of Mr Woolston's blasphemous Books in that Country was laid before the Comittee and read, and with some amendment approved, and orderd to be sent to the Corresponding Members who are Clergymen in Yorkshire.

2. Mr Vernon reported that he had perused the Abstract of the Society's Minutes relating to Dr Bray, and that he was of Opinion no part of it ought to be publish'd under the Name of Minutes of this Society but only in general that the Dr was a great Promoter of the Erection of this and the Incorporated Society

3. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday concerning the Release from Dr Pelling & Geo: Middleton of Dugul Cambel's Legacy of 300l. for the Relief of poor Prisoners to the Comittee for Receipts and Payments.

4. Agreed that Mr Melmoth be desired to give his Opinion thereon in Writing.

5. Agreed that the Reverend Mr Richd Lowther Minister of the English Church at Rotterdam be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Peter Hill at Cholmsbury Bucks 8. April. Richd Boyse at Berkswell 8. April. Arthur Bedford at Hoxton 9. April. P. Smythies at Colchester 9. April. Abrahem Mackbeth at Paul Walden 9. April. Wm Mason at Hull Yorks. 10. April. Henry Green at Derby 10. April. E. Littleton. 10. April

A.D. Denne. Westminster 12. April. 1731.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 20th April 1731.

Pres: Sr John Philipps, Mr Tillard, Mr Philipps, Mr Meard, Mr Ziegenhagen, Dr Lond.

Sr J. Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Melmoth.

1. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to Dugal Cambel's Charity, and the Society's Accepting the Trust from the Reverend Dr Pelling and the other surviving Trustee Mr Melmoth's Opinion thereon in writing was laid before the Committee and read in the following words, viz.

„ I have perused and settled this Draft, in such manner
„ as I apprehend it ought to be, in case the Society think
„ proper to concern themselves in this Affair: But it
„ seems to me not advisable for them so to do, or to en=
„ =gage their Treasurers in a Trust which cannot be ex=
„ =ecuted without great trouble to the Society, nor at
„ any time be safely assign'd (tho' by their Direction) to
„ other Trustees, if it should be thought proper, the di=
„ =rection of the Society; as I apprehend not being a
„ sufficient Indemnification in such Case. So that I can
„ see, but the Gentlem. who are design'd to be Trustees
„ must continue such as long as they live, and if so, the
„ Trust will at last devolve upon the Execut.rs or Admin.rs
„ of the Survivor of them; And perhaps if such Execut.rs
„ or Administrat.rs should be call'd upon by the Society
„ to assign the Trust, they may be advised to insist
„ upon a decree of the Court of Chancery for their In=
„ =demnity; which may either be a means of bringing
„ a Charge upon the Society or of lessening the
„ Charity.

Agreed

2. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Melmoth for his Opinion.

3. Agreed that Dr. Pelling, Mr. D. Denne, and Mr. Hoare be desired to give their Company this day sennight to advise with the Committee concerning the said Opinion what may be proper for the Society to do therein.

4. An Abstract of a Translation of a letter from Prof. Callenberg, at Hall dated 14. March last to Mr. Liegenhagen was read.

5. Agreed that several Copies of the said letter be made for such use as the Society shall direct.

6. Mr. Liegenhagen at the same time laid before the Committee Copies of the several things refer'd to in the said letter, and a-mong others a Proof Sheet of the new Translation of St. Luke's Gospel into the Biblical Hebrew Language with Rabinical Notes on it, as it is now printing at Hall. And also a Trans-lation into High-Dutch of the little Hebrew Book entitled Light in the Evening.

7. Agreed that Mr. Bedford with any other Member Learned in the Hebrew Language be desired to peruse and give their Opinion of the said Translation of St. Luke's Gospel.

8. Upon Mr. Tillard's Motion, Agreed that the following Books be bought for the Society's Store to be disposed of occasionally viz.

6. Osterwald's Catechism.
6. Help and Guide to Christian Families.
6. Companion for the Aged.
6. Christian Schoolmaster.
6. Death Bed Repentance.
6. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
6. Duty of Man small 12.mo
6. Nelsons Devotion.
6. Gastrell's Christian Institutes.
6. Mapletoft's Form of Prayer.

60. Carried forward. 6. Prin.

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6. Principles of Religion (Mapletoft)
6. Wisdom from above.
6. New Manual of Devotion.
12. Lewis's Catechism.
6. Monro of Education.
25. Several Methods of reading the Scripture.
25. Plain directions for Do - - -
25. Directions for the proper Use of the Comon Pray:
25. Necessary Duty of Family Prayer.
25. Morning and Evening Pray: for Families.
25. Gibson's Family Prayer.
25 — Devout Psalmodist.
25. Principles of Relig: expl: and proved from Scrip:
25. Kennet's Christian Scholar.
25. Baptismal and Spiritual Regeneration.
25. Advice before Confirmation.
25. Addres to God-fathers &c.
25. Lessons for Children.
25. Ashton on the Sacrament.
25. Answer to all Excuses for not coming to the Sacram.
25. Prayers before, at, and after the Sacram.
25. Companion to the Altar.
25. Christian Monitor.
25. Christians way to Heaven.
25. Kidder of Sins of Infirmity.
25. Influence of Conversation.
25. Regular Method of Governing a Family.
25. Living in a Method and by Rule
25. Necessity of Restitution.
25. Present for Servants.
25. Seaman's Monitor.
25. Kind Caution to Watermen.
25. Advice to Grand Juries.
25. Drew's Sermon to discharged Debtors.

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25. Against Prophane Language.
25. Against Slandering and Backbiting.
25. Against Gaming.
25. Publick-House-keepers Monitor.
25. Exhortat: to Parents of Children educat: in Char: Schools.
25. Pray: for Apprentices going out of Charity Schools.
25. Tillotson's (A. Bp.) Hazard of being saved in the Ch: of Rome
25. Laws against Hereticks.
25. Dialogue betw: Protest: Minis: & Popish Priest.
25. Several 100. Texts of Scripture
25. Duty of Reproof.
25. Chief Truths of the Christian Religion.
25. Bp. of S:t Asaph against Swearing.
1. Set of Osterwalds Arguments, on the Old & New Testam:t 3. Vol.
1. Volume of Do.
6. Kidder's Young man's Duty.

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9. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. John Dickens Rector of Hemingford near Huntington be recomended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

10. The Comittee being inform'd that some of the Books. lately given to the publick Libraries of the Missions at Fort S:t George and Tranquebar were stitch'd and one of them in Quires.

11. Agreed that they be bound before they are sent to the E. Indies

12. Mr. Tillard reported that a Member of this Society not willing to be known, desired their Acceptance of 10. pounds towards promoting their designs in general.

13. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor. Lett.rs were read from Prof: Callenberg at Hall in Saxony 14. March 1731. J. Harcourt at Bristol 10. April. Sam. Knight at Ely 10. April. Tho: Samplugh at Bolton Percey Yorksh. 12. April T. Fox at Reading Berks. 13. April. Rob.t Hughes .... 13. April A. Reynaud at Winton College 14. April. Wm. Mason at Hull Yorkshire 17. April. 1731.

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Bartlets Buildings.

Tuesday 27. April 1731.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Dr. Morrice, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bundy, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Bedford. Mr. Drew, Dr. Long. Mr. Martin, Mr. Copping, Mr. Obfield, Mr. Sale.

Sr. J. Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Melmoth.

1. Upon reading a letter from a Young Man going on board a man of War desiring a Book or two to read on his Voyage to the West Indies.

2. Agreed that a Copy of each of the following Books be given to him viz.

Great Importance of a Religious Life.
The Seamons Monitor.
Bp Gibson's admonition ag.st Swearing.
Kind Caution to Profane Swearers.
Dissuasive from the Sin of Drunkenness.
Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleanness.

3. Dr. Pelling acquainted the Society that he was sorry the Expedient for transferring the Charity of Dugal Cambel Esq.r to the Society was attended with so much difficulty as not to be comply'd with, and therfore moved the Society to accept of the present Interest of the money amounting to £ 11.. 9.. 6. and to distribute it towards the Relief of poor Prisoners as Mr. Cambel design'd it, with their own Charity collected at their Anniversary meeting towards such Objects.

4. Agreed that the Secretry receive the £ 11.. 9.. 6. to be disposed of as the Society shall hereafter direct.

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5. Upon reading the Translation of a printed Account from Prof.r Callenberg at Hall concerning the Endeavours used for promoting the Conversion of the Jews and Mahometans.

6. Agreed that this Account be read at the next Monthly Meeting of the Society.

7. The Secrety reported that he had prepared ½ doz. fair Copies of Prof.r Callenberg's Letter to W.m Liegenhagen concerning the present disposition of some Jews in Germany towards embracing Christianity.

8. Agreed that Copies of it be sent to the Archb.p of Cant. and other Lords Spiritual and Temporal who are Subscribing Members of the Society with any other Members who may desire to peruse it.

9. The M.S. entitled the Duty of paying Custom, and the Sinfullness of importing Goods clandestinely and of buying the goods so imported, having been perused and approved by 4. Members,

10. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to be admitted when printed to be dispersed occasionally.

Letters were read from T. Bromsall at Blunsham Bedfordsh. 19. April. Sam: Johnson at Torrington Devon 20. Apr. R. Thomlinson at Whickham Northumberland 21. April. F. Fox at Reading Berksh. 22. April. Tho. Lamplugh at Bolton Percey Yorks. 24. April. Judith Matthews at Rickmansworth Hertfordsh. 24. April. M.D. Denne at Rochester 25. April. Stephen Hales at Teddington Middx 26. April. D.r Waterland at Twickenham Middx 22. April. Tho. Ryder of London 27. April. Lady Hertford . . . April. 1734.

Prof.r Callenberg at Hall in Saxony 27th March 1731.

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Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 4th May 1731.

Pres. S.r G.e Philipps, D.r Mangey, M.r Tillard, D.r Morrice, M.r S.t John, M.r Bedford, D.r Long, M.r Topping, M.r Hunt, M.r Martini.

S.r J. Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Melmoth.

1. Agreed that a List be made of the Books out of print which are upon the Society's Catalogue.

2. Agreed that Henry Rolle Esq.r Member of Parliament for Devon. be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing Member.

3. Agreed that the Reverend M.r Ebsley Prebendary of York be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

4. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to D.r Mangey on the terms of the Society. viz.

12. Abridgm.t of the History of the Bible.
6. Plain directions for reading the Script:
12. Directions for devout & prop: Use of Com: Prayer.
12. Exhortat: to Housekeepers.
12. Necessary Duty of Family Pray:
12. Morn: & Even: Pray: for Families.
12. Chh Catechism broke into short Questions.
12. Wall of Infant Baptism.
25. Christian Monitor.
2. Methods for Erecting Charity Schools.
6. Exhort: to Parents of Child.n educat: in Cha: Schools.
6. Bp. of London's Direct: to Masters &c. of Ch. Sch.s
12. Prayers for the Use of Charity Schools.
2. Account of Workhouses.
6. Advantage of Imploying the Poor.
6. Testam.t Long primer 8.vo
6. Whole Duty of Man Large 12.mo
6. Do. - - - - - - Small
6. Husbandman's Manual.
6. Present for Servants.

5. Agreed that 25 Com: Pray: Nonpar.d be sent to Mr. Tillard on the terms of the Society.

6. Agreed that ¼ of a Hundred of Books on the Subject of Con=firmation be given to the Secrety for the Reverend Mr. Batty Senr. one of the Curates of St. Andrews Holborn, for the Children desiring to be confirm'd in that Parish.

7. Agreed that a Bible and Whole Duty of Man be given to Mr. Downing's Servant going on board a Man of War.

8. Sr. John Philipps reported that the Lord Bp. of Gloucester preach'd last Thursday at the Anniversary Meeting of the Cha=rity Children at St. Sepulchres; and that Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bromsall and Mr. Hoare with himself had given the thanks of this Society to His Lordsp. for his Sermon, and desired it might be printed, to which His Lordship was pleased to consent.

9. Mr. Downing attending the Committee acquainted them that he had received a Copy of His Lordsps Sermon &c that it was now composing for the Press, and that he desired to know what number the Society would have printed.

10. Agreed that 1000. Copies of the Bp. of Glocester's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children be printed and that the like number of the Account of Schools be an=nex'd to the said Sermon as in last years Account.

11. The Comittee being inform'd that there was an Impression of the New Testament in Hebrew publish'd by Willm. Robertson a Scotchman (from the Polyglott of 12. Languages by Elias Hutter a German) printed by Thomas Roycroft 1661. and that by com=paring it with the Proof Sheet of St. Luke's Gospel sent from Hall it appears to be different.

12. Agreed that Endeavours be used to obtain a Copy of the s.d New Testament in Hebrew to be sent to Prof.r Callenberg at Hall to assist him in the Impressions he is now making, & that in the mean time Mr. Martini be desired to advertise the Professor of there being such an Edition.

13. Dr. Mangey acquainted the Comittee that he had 2. deuter=al Books in Hebrew which were at their Service if they were such as desired by Prof.r Callenberg.

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14. Agreed that Prof.r Callenberg be acquainted with D.r Mangey's kind Offer and that they be sent with the New Testament in Hebrew when procured.

15. The Secrety reported that M.r H.m Berniowitz a Gour=
=lander who hath lived in England many years had un=
=dertaken to make a Translation into English of the Litle Hebrew Book entitled Light in the Evening out of the M.s Translation into High Dutch, and that he had Already done 12. Half Sheets in 4.to containing two of the five Dialogues which the Book consists of.

Letters were read from Calvin Galpine at Port Royal in Jamaica 13. ffebry 1730/31. M.r Ziegenhagen at S.t James's 25. April. John Philipps at Haverford West 26. April. D.r Smythies at Cholchester 26. April. Hugh Armach at Dub=
=lin Ireland 27. April. Ja. Oldfield London 30. April. R. Marshall London . . . S.r Tho: Sowther London 3. May. D.r Pelling Westminster 4.th May. 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 6.th May. 1731.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, D.r Pardo, M.r Bromsal,
(M.r Copping Corresp.d.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the absence of M.r Melmoth.

N.B. No Resolutions were taken at this Meeting for want of a Quorum, except what was done as a Comittee.

1. A Letter of this day from M.r Downing was read signifying that he had obtain'd leave from the Proprietors of Dean Young's 2. Sermons, and also B.p Kidder's Demonstration of the Messias the last Chapter of the 3.d Vol. for reprinting them: and that they desir'd to know the Society's pleasure what Number of each will be taken off, and after what manner they would have them printed, the profit of the Impressions being to be accounted for to the Bookseller.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to give directions for answering this Letter.

3. The Comittee

3. The Comittee recommended the Revd Mr Richd Lowther Minr of the English Church at Roterdam, and the Revd Mr John Dickens Rectr of Hemingford near Huntington with Mr Elsley Prebendary of York to be Corresponding Members.

4. The Comittee also recommended Henry Rolle Esqr at present Member of Parliamt for Devonshire to be a Subscribing Member.

5. The Secry reported that the undermentioned Books in the Society's printed Catalogue were out of print. Viz.

Dr Bray's Baptismal Covenant
Dr Worthington on Self Resignation
Life of GOD in the Soul of Man.
Bp Gibson's Use of Psalmody.
Wall's Conference about Infant Baptism.
Bp Bull's Companion for Candidates for Holy Orders.
Drew's Admonitions and Cautions to Discharged Debtors
The Conduct of the Stage consider'd
An Account of Worckhouses
A Discourse concerning the Law agst Heretickes.

6. The Secretary reported that Mr Gardner had desir'd him to lay before the Society the following Acct of his Disburs=ements at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children at St Sepulchres. Viz.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Carpenter for building the Stands	9	—	—
To the Singing Master and Organist	3	3	—
To Wine and Rolls in the Vestry	—	8	4
To Provision & dressing, wt Wine &c for the Clergy and Asistants for a Dinner	2	8	8
To 7. Women and Cleaners of the Chh	1	1	—
To the 2. Gallery Keepers & Cleaners	—	7	—
To the Clerk and Two Sextons	—	7	6
To Six Men at the Doors	—	15	—
To the Beadles and Asistants at Gresham College	—	15	—
To the Messenger for Summoning the Trustees	—	6	—
To the Sexton at St Dunstan's Vestry	—	5	—
To the Messenger for delivering out the Orders of the Trustees to the Several Schools	—	10	—
	£ 19	6	6

7. The Secrety farther reported that the following Accounts for the Service of the Protestant Mission in the E. Indies remain unpaid viz:

To Mr: Tho: Brewer for

		£	s	d
10. Rm. Supfine Dutch fools Caps	16/-	8	0	0
2. Rm. Blew Paper at 6/6		0	13	0
3. Doz: 2. Blacklead Pencils	2/6	0	7	11
1. Doz: 4th Brass Caps		0	5	0
2. pound Supfine Sealing Wax	6d	0	12	0
		9	17	11

To Messrs: Nash and Grose for a Chest of Beer for Tranquebar and ½ a Chest for Fort St: George. viz.

Feb: 3d	54. Gall. Pale Beer at	1/6	4	1	0
	20. Doz: Bottles	2/	2	0	0
	Corks & Wiring 20. Doz.	5d	0	8	4
	2. Chests		0	17	0
	Sealing & Packing		0	3	0
	Cartage		0	3	6
			7	12	10
	In all		17	10	9

8. The Secrety further reported that a Charity School was erected at Swaffham Bulbeck in Cambridgeshire 1724. for teaching 18. poor Children of the Parish endow'd by a Freehold Estate given by a Clergyman in Leicestershire formerly Curate of that Parish to which 4. Girls were added 1728. being taught and cloth'd at the Charge of a Lady; A School and Dwelling House for the Master being built by Subscription And

9. That at Bottisham in Cambridgeshire a School was erected 1729. for 20. Children whereof 10. are cloth'd.

Letters were read from Nic. Spence at Endenburg 29. April. D. Somerscales at Doddington Kent 4. May. M. Benson in Bond Street 5. May. Tho: Mangey in Last Street 6. May. Jos: Downing London 6. May. 1731.

Tuesday.

Bartlets Buildings.
Tuesday 11. May 1731.

Pres.t L.d Bishop of Landaff, S.r I. Philipps
M.r Tillard, M.r Philipps D.r Pardo,
(M.r Mackbeth, M.r Martini.) Corresp.ts

Lord Bp. of Landaff in the Chair in the
Absence of M.r Melmoth.

1. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to Prof.r Callenberg's Undertaking at Hall.

2. Agreed that the L.d Bp. of Peterborough be acquainted with the Contents of Prof.r Callenberg's Letter, and His Lordship's Opinion desired of the Specimen of the Hebrew Translation sent over from Hall.

3. Upon reading the Report of last Thurday concerning the Dis=bursm.ts by M.r Gardner at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children at S.t Sepulchres amounting to . . . . . 19:6:6.

4. Agreed that M.r Arch-Deacon Deane be desired to pay M.r Gardner for his Disbursments.

5. Upon reading the Reports of 2. Acco.ts last Thursday still due on Acco.t of the Protestant Mission in the E. Indies viz.

To M.r Tho.s Brewer for Sundries as p Acco.t reported last Thursday	. .	9 " 17 " 11
To Mess.rs Nash and Grose for a Chest and half of Beer for Tranquebar and Fort S.t George amounting to	. .	7 " 12 " 10
	In all . .	17 " 10 " 9

6. Agreed that M.r Hoare be desired to discharge the said Articles on Account of the Protestant Mission.

7. Agreed that M.r Xeres be desired to give his Company at the Committee this day seaight.

Letters were read from W.m Bridges at Gotham Nottingh.
8. May. W.m Cradock at Wolverhampton Staffordshire 8. May
D.r Pardo at London. 11. May. 1731.

Tuesday

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 18. May: 1731.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, W.r Blencowe, W.r Tillard
W.r Bundy, D.r Morrice, W.r Philipps, D.r
Colbatch, D.r Humphreys, W.r Martini.

S.r J. Philipps in the Chair in Absence of
W.r Melmoth.

1. M.r Xeres attending without was call'd in and acquaint=
=ed the Comittee that he had compared the 4. first Verses of
the Impression of S.t Lukes Gospel at Hall with W.r Robertson's
Edition of the same Gospel, and that they vary in Expression
but agree in Sense.

2. Agreed that the Secrety wait on the Bp. of Peterborough with
the Copy of W.r Robertson's Edition of the New Testament in
Hebrew, and that his Lordship's Opinion be desired which is
preferable of the two Translations, that or the Specimen
sent from Hall.

3. Agreed that the undermention'd Books be sent as M.r
Tillard shall direct to be paid for as usual viz.

1. Bible Min: Single.
12. Helps and Guide to Christian Families.

4. Agreed that Six Copies of the Bp of Chester's Sermon
last Year at S.t Sepulchre's be given to S.r John Philipps
for W.r Cholmondley.

Letters were read from Tho.s Wilson at Bp's Court Isle of
man 3. March. Calvin Galpine at Jamaica 20. March 1730/31.
Jam: Sanxay at Tetcott Devon. 8. May. John Gamage at Sedg=
=field Bp. rick of Durham 11. May. Rob.t Cartwright at Woolver=
=hampton Staffordshire 12. May. Ric. King at Topsham Devon.
12. May. W.m Mason at Hull Yorkshire. 14. May. Philip Chol=
=mondley London 18. May. Lord Bp of Peterboro' at London
18. May. 1731.

Tuesday

Bartlets Buildings.
Tuesday 25. May. 1731.

Prs: S.r John Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Martini.

S.r John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Melmoth.

1. Mr. Moses Marcus attending without was call'd in, and consulted upon that Part of Profess.r Callenberg's Letter wherein he desires to be furnish'd with Copies of the Prayer Books commonly used by the Portuguese Jews in England.

2. Agreed that Mr. Marcus be desired to procure Copies of such as may be of use to the Prof.r as he desires.

Letters were read from R. Woodrow at Endenberg. 15. May Mr. Auditor Harley London 17. May. Abraham Machbeth at Pauls Walden Hertf.d 20. May. Bp. Peterboro' London. 22. May. R. Hughes at Bedworth Warwickshire. 11. May. 1731.

Bartlets Buildings.
Tuesday 1. June 1731.

Prs: S.r John Gonson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, S.r John Philipps, D.r Morrice, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Martini.

S.r John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Melmoth.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Edwards of the 29.th May concerning the Estate at Thistleney.

2. Agreed that Mr. Edwards be desired to give his Company at the Society next Tuesday.

3. Upon reading a letter from Mr. Thomas at Dublin of ... May 1731. ab.t Col.l Walter's Bond and Judgment desiring to know with whom he may leave it when he returns to England.

4. Agreed

4. Agreed that Mr. Thomas be desired to see the Judgmt. entered in the proper Office, and to bring with him at his Return to London the Original Bond and Judgment.

5. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Arch Deacon Gordon Minister of St. Edmund the King in Lombard Street, Mr. Copping Chaplain to His Grace the D. of Devonshire, Mr. Geo. Maddox Prebendary of Landaff and Dr. Berryman Minister of St. Mary Axe London, be recomended to the Society for Subscribing Members.

6. Dr. Raynes a Subscribing Member having signify'd his desire of having a List of the Members of the Society;

7. Agreed that the Secrety wait on him with a List of the Members.

Letters were read from L. Thomas at Dublin. . . May 1731. Thos. Richards at Llanfyllin Mongomeryth. 22. May. I. Peck at Lincoln 22. May. I. Paley at Hunslet Yorksh. 24. May. Bryan Blundell at Liverpool Lancash. 25. May. Ric. King at Topsham Devon. 25. May. Bp. Peterboro' London 27. May. Dr. Raynes - May Thos. Mease at Beverley Yorksh. 28. May. Rob. Drew London 28. May Vigerus Edwards London 29. May. A. D. Denne Westminster 31. May. 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 3d June. 1731

Prest. Dr Morrice, Mr. St. John, Mr. Newey, Sr John Philipps, Sir John Gonson, Mr. Philipps.

Sir John Gonson in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Melmoth.

1. Upon the recommendation of the Comittee the 6th of May last, the undermentioned Gent. were

chose

chose Corresponding Members. Viz.

The Revd. Mr. Richd. Lowther Minr. of the English Church at Rotterdam.

Mr. John Dickens Rectr. of Hemingford near Huntington.

Mr. — Elsley. Prebendary of York.

2. Upon the Recomendation of the Comittee the 6th. of May Henry Rolle Esqr. Knight of the Shire for Devon. was chose a Subscribing Member, and the Secry was order'd to acquaint him with it.

3. Agreed that the Book of Fables in German Hebrew procur'd by Moses Marcus, and the little Book of Devotion in Hebrew presented by Dr. Mangey to the Society, be sent to Mr. Martini for Professr. Callenberg as desired in his Letter of the 14th. of March last to Mr. Ziegenhagen as the Books mostly used both by the Germane and Portugese Jews in England.

4. Sir John Gonson according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Persons undermentioned were chose Subscribing Members Viz.

The Revd. Mr. Archdeac. Gurdon Rectr. of St. Edmund the King in Lombard Street.

Mr. John Copping Chaplain to His Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

Mr. Geo. Maddox Prebendary of Landaff.

Dr. Berryman Rectr. of St. Mary Axe.

6. The Bishop of London's 3d. Pastoral Letter having been perus'd and approv'd by 4. Subscribing Members as the Rules require, it was agreed by Balloting to be dispers'd occasionally.

7. Agreed

8. Agreed that Mr: Downing be desired to buy an Impression of 750. Copies of the Bp. of London's 3d Pastoral Letter as cheap as he can for the Occasions of the Society.

9. Agreed that a Packet of Min: Bibles to the Val. of Ten Pounds on the terms of the Society be sent to Mr: Newey to be paid for as usual.

A Letter was read from Dr: Mangey in London dated 29. May. 1731.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 8. June 1731.

Pres: S:r John Philipps, Mr: Archd: Denne, Mr: Tillard, Mr: Copping, Mr: Philipps, Mr: Martini.

Mr Arch Dea: Denne in the Chair in the Absence of S:r John Gonson.

1. The Reverend Mr: John Copping giving his Company subscribed to be a member of the Society, and desired their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction towards promoting their Designs.

2. The Com: desired him to accept the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

3. Upon reading a letter from Dr: Waterland of the 6th Curr: recommending Mr: Marcus a Convert from Judaism to their favour as an Object of Charity;

4. The Comittee being inform'd that Mr: Marcus had attended 3. Comittee days to give his Opinion about the Proof of S:t Luke's Gospel in Hebrew whether as good or preferable to the Impression made 1661. by Mr: Robertson; and that he had bought a German Hebrew Book call'd the Meiseh to be sent to Prof: Callenberg for 3s.

5. Agreed that Mr: Marcus be paid 3s. for the Book and a Guinea given to him and Mr: Arch Deacon Denne be desired to pay it.

6. Upon reading an Abstract of a Letter from Prof: Callenberg of 10th May to Mr: Ziegenhagen giving a further Acct: of the Progress of the Conversion of the Jews to Xtianity;

Agreed

7. Agreed that a List of Books published in England on the subject of the Conversion of the Jews be made and laid before the Comittee.

8. The Comittee being inform'd that the Translation of a short printed Account concerning the Indeavours to promote the Conversion of Jews and Mahometans which was read 27.th of April last was refer'd to the Comittee;

9. Agreed that it be consider'd next Tuesday, and the Comittee be desired to meet by 10. a Clock precisely, to consider of this and other Papers on the same Subject.

Letters were read from Prof.r Callenberg at Hall Saxony 18. May, Em: Küsel at Brunswick 8. May 1731. H. Dixon at Bath 14. May. W.m Mason at Hull Yorksh. 22. May. J. Philipps at Hilgetty Pembrokeshire 28. May. John Wilson Bristol 30. May. Bryan Blundell at Liverpool Lancash. 1. June. Tho.s Pardo Upon 1. June Arthur Bedford at Hoxton Middx. 6. June. Dan: Waterland at Twickenham 6. June. Bp London 7. June. H. Dixon at Bath 5. June. W.m Bridges at Gotham Nottinghamsh. 28. May. 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 15. June 1731.

Pres: M.r Arch Deacon Denne, M.r Tillard, S.r John Gonson, S.r John Philipps, M.r Cop=ping, D.r Pelling M.r Martini M.r Thomas of Presteigne, M.r Moses Williams, M.r Drew.

S.r John Gonson in the Chair.

1. M.r Tillard reported that he had receed and paid to M.r Arch Dea=con Denne the following Benefactions to the Designs of the Society in General viz.

	£	s	d
From the Rev.nd M.r Lamplugh at Bolton Percey	5:	6:	2.
from a member of the Society desiring to be unknown	10:	—:	—
from the Rev.nd M.r Hunt at Sherborne	1:	1:	—
from Rich.d Bulstrode Esquire, in lieu of all his Arrears, as a Subscribing Member	3:	3:	—

2. The Secry reported that he had received and p.d to M.r Arch Deacon Denne five pound thirteen Shillings as a Benefac=tion to the Arabick Impressions from the Rev.nd M.r Bur=rington Vic.r of Exminster Devon. remitted by M.r Hing at Topsham:

Agreed

3. Agreed the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

4. Agreed that Mr. Martini be desired to make a Translation of the Letter in German Hebrew concerning the means of obtaining Forgiveness of Sins, to be laid before the Committee.

5. Agreed that Copies of Profr. Callenberg's Letter be communicated to the Bps of Winchester Durham Lichfield & Coventry and Dr. Sydall Bp of St. Davids, and any other Bps that are in town who are members of this Society.

6. Agreed that the Comittee meet here next Tuesday by 10. a Clock to go on with Considering of the References that relates to the Conversion of the Jews.

7. Upon a motion made agreed that the Secry prepare Materials for composing an Acct. of this Society in order to be publish'd.

8. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Henry Rogers Rectr. of Trevilan in Cardiganshire be recomended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

9. Agreed that Sr. John Gonson and Mr. Raylton be desired to distribute the Money lodged in the Secry's hands for the Relief of Poor Prisoners viz: £14:13:2¼ among such Objects as they shall think proper in the Gate House at Westminster for setting them at Liberty.

10. Mr. Arch Dea: Denne laid before the Comittee a List of Books on the Subject of the Conversion of the Jews, and the same was read.

11. The Comittee being informed that the Standing Orders were out of print,

12. Agreed that they be referr'd to the next Com: to consida what Alterations & Additions may be proper to be made in order to be reprinted.

13. Agreed that an Arabick N. Testamt. & Psalter be given to the Revd. Dr. Carey a corresponding Member going over to Ireland Chaplain to the L. Lieut. of that Kingdom.

Letters were read from J. Watts at Bilsdan Leicestersh. 4. June. T. Deighton at New Castle 5. June. Thos: Evans at Garth Radnorshire 7. June. Richd. Aldeston at York 9. June. Henry Rogers at Ystrad Cardiganth. 9. June. Robt. More at Linley Salop. 11. June. 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 22 June 1731.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Copping, Sr. John Philipps,
Mr. Era: Philipps, Dr. Morrice, Mr. Bundy,
Mr. Vernon, Mr. Fox, Mr. Martini.
Sr. John Gonson in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that he had receed two Guineas as a Be-
=nefaction to the designs of the Society in General from Rich.d
Wilson Esq.r Recorder of Leeds.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Bene-
=factor.

3. The Committee being inform'd that Mr. Edwards had not re-
=ceived any answer to his Letter of the 29. May to Mr. Thimbleby
Mercer at Bourn near Stamford (whose Father was one of the Ex-
=ecutors of Mr. Brocklesby) about the Deed of Release for 4 Acres
of Land wanting among the Title deeds of the Estate at Frithney
left to the Protestant Mission by the late Rev.d Mr. Brocklesby;

4. Agreed that the Secry write to Mr. Neale of Stamford a Cor-
=responding Member to acquaint him with the Steps taken
by Mr. Edwards, and where it sticks; and to desire him to en-
=quire, or procure an Enquiry to be made of Mr. Thimbleby
whether he has the deed wanting, and if found to desire him
to send it up immediately to Mr. Edwards

5. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen and Mr. Martini be desired to
draw up a short Acco.t of the Design Prof.r Callenberg is en-
=gaged, relating to the Disposition of the Jews to embrace
Christianity, in order to be laid before the Society.

6. Agreed that the Secry give an Account to the Comittee next
Tuesday of the Number of Arabick Testaments and Psalters alread
sent to Aleppo distinguishing each Year, and what Acco.t Mr.
Sherman has given of the Distribution of the Copies already sent

7. Agreed that a dozen of the Bp of Glost.r's Sermon at S.t
Sepulchres be sent to Mr. Tillard for Mr. Cholmondley.

8. Agreed that 200. Copies of the Bp. of Glocester's Sermon
be given to Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Downing to be distributed
among the Trustees and Masters and Mistresses of the Cha-
=rity Schools in and about London as usual.

Agreed

9. Agreed that, after the Gatehouse in Westminster, the Marshalsea Prison be the next Prison relieved out of any Charity that may come to the disposition of the Society

10. Agreed to consider of the Reference of last Tuesday concerning such Alterations as may be thought proper to the Standing Orders, in order to be reprinted next Tuesday, by 10. a Clock and the Members to be summoned.

11. Agreed that the Secry communicate to the Bp. of Durham such Hebrew Books and Specimens as are mention'd or refer'd to in Prof.r Callenberg's Letter.

Letters were read from J. C. Martini at S.t James Place 15. June. W.m Burrow at Chesterfield Derbysh.r 16. June Samuel Dickens at Hemingford Huntingtonsh.r 17. June H. Dixon at Bath 19. June. Philip Cholmondley London 22. June 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 29. June 1731.

Pres.t M.r Arch Dea: Denne, M.r Tillard S.r John Philipps, M.r Ziegenhagen, M.r Philipps, M.r Vernon. M.r Copping D.r Colbatch.

M.r Arch Dea: Denne in the Chair in the Absence of S.r John Gonson.

1. Upon reading a letter of 23. Curr.t from M.r Edwards ab.t the Estate at Trisknay given to the Protestant Mission in E. India;

2. Agreed that M.r Edwards be desired to write to M.r Crosley to settle Accounts with him for the Produce of Trisknay Estate to last Lady day as soon as may be, and that M.r Edwards be desired to write again to M.r Thimbleby for the Title deed wanting, and to enforce his former manner of writing to M.r Thimbleby.

3. An account of the Arabick N. Testam.t and Psalters sent to Aleppo was laid before the Committee by which it appear'd that from the Year 1724. to 1730. both inclusive there have been sent as follows viz.

New Testaments bound		2512.
Psalters in Arab. small 8.vo	4230	
D.o large	1231	
D.o Royal Paper	37	
		5498.

Agreed

4. Agreed that the Binding of any more N. Testaments and Psalters in Arabick in order to be sent to Aleppo be suspended till the Society receive Letters from thence whether more are wanted, and how they that have been sent have been distributed in Palestine Arabia &c

5. The Secrety reported that he had received from the Revd Mr Marshall of Haunton in Gloucestorshire 20. Setts of his Chro=nological Tables in latin to be disposed of as the Society shall direct;

6. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Marshall for his Present.

7. Agreed that the Revd Mr John Edwards Minister of Lan=badern Vaur in Cardiganshire be recomended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Caleb Galpine at Jamaica. . . John Edwards of Lanbadern Vaur Cardiganshire 19. June. Richd King at Topsham Devon 21. June Wm Wesley at Mount St John Yorkt 22. June Vigerus Edwards London, 23. June. D. Deune Westminster 23. June Wm Bridges at Methley Yorksh. 24. June. Sam: Pepoe at Preston Lancashire 25. June 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 1. July. 1731.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr Tillard, Mr Copping, Mr Philipps, Ld Bp of Lichfield & Coventry, Mr Berwick.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Sr John Gonson.

1. Agreed that the 2. Hebrew Books, orderd the 3d of last Month to be sent to Professr Callenberg, be sent to Mr Ziegenhagen out of hand, to be forwarded by the first convenient Opportunity to Hall in Saxony.

2. Mr Copping according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

3. Upon reading a List of the Books publishd in Engld on the Subject of the Conversion of the Jews laid before the Comittee

Committee the 13th. of last Month.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of those undermentioned whether it may not be of use to purchase them for the service of Professr. Callenberg in the Undertaking he is engag'd in. Viz.

Dr. Allix's Judgmt. of the Jewish Church as to the Unitarian Controversy.
Lesly's Short Method with the Deists & Jews.
Bishop Chandler's Vindication & Defence of Xtianity.
Marshal on Daniel's 70. weeks.
Lardner's Credibility of the Gospel History.
Archd. Deac. Gurdon's Defence of Prophecy.
Mr. Sam. Chandler on Miracles.
Xeres Address to the Jews.
Bishop Stillingfleet's Origines Sacræ.
Bullock's Defence of Christianity.

5. Agreed that Mr. Copping be desir'd to write to the Revd. Dr. Thomas Chaplain of the English Factory at Hamborough to send Copies of several Books publish'd by the Professors Ebzardi the Father and Son as proper to be sent into the hands of Jews to remove their prejudices to Christianity.

6. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Revd. Mr. Henry Rogers Rectr. of Trevilan and Vicar of Llanaad near Lampeter in Cardiganshire. And Mr. John Edwards Minr. of Llanbadern Vaur in Cardiganshire were chosen Correspond. Members.

No Letters read.

Bartlets Buildings.
Tuesday 6. July: 1731.

Pres: Sr. John Philipps, Mr. A.D. Denne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Copping, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Martini.

Mr

Mr Copping in the Chair.

1. Upon reading 2. letters from the Reverend Mr. Bradley at York, and Mr. Paley at Hunslet in the same County in answer to the Letters wrote in April last on the Subject of the Dis=persion of Woolston's Books said to be made in Yorkshire a=mong the Quakers.

2. Agreed that the Bp of Lichfield and Coventry be acquainted with the Contents of these Letters.

3. The Comittee being inform'd that 2. Quakers, by name Mr. Davis and Mr. Bell living in Grace Church Street attended below Stairs to signify something to the Society from their Friends in the Subject of the Letters sent to Yorkshire;

4. Agreed that Mr. Davis & Mr. Bell be desired to give their Company, and being admitted, they acquainted the Comittee that they and their Friends had with great Concern been inform'd of the Contents of a letter sent by their Secry to several Persons in Yorksh. and produced a Copy of that sent to the Reverend Mr. Bradley Residentiary in York, which was read and they in their Justification ex=press in their own name and the Names of their Brethren their detestation of Woolston's Principles, and that they were so far from Encouraging the dispersion of such vile Books as he had wrote, that they had borne their Testimony against theme in a Pamphlet and 2. Epistles of which they laid printed Copies before the Comittee: The Pamphlet en=titled, Some Considerations relating to the present State of the Christian Religion by Alexr. Arscot. Printed and sold at the Bible in George Yard Lombard Street 1730. And 2. Printed Circular Letters; One intitled.

The Epistle from the yearly meeting of Friends & Brethren held in London by Adjournment from the 10. day of the 4.th month to the 14.th day of the same

same inclusive 1720. Addressd to the Quarterly and monthly meetings of Friends and Brethren in Great Bri=tain and elsewhere.

Another Epistle entitled; An Epistle from the yearly Meeting from the 26th. day of the 3. Month to the 30th. of the same inclusive 1729. To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends & Brethren in Great Britain and elsewhere.

5. In Answer to which the Chairman assured them in behalf of the Comittee that they were entirely satisfyd as well by the Accounts received from the Corresponding Mem=bers of this Society as from their own declaration that the Information they had received was groundless.

6. Agreed that a Copy of the Minutes on this Subject be communicated imediately to the Lord Bpp. of Lichfield and Coventry.

7. A Letter was read from Sr. John Gonson of the 5th Curt: signifying that with the £14: 13: 2¼ paid to him by order of the Comittee towards setting at liberty poor Priso=ners in the Gatehouse at Westminster at the direction of Thō: Rayltone Esqr and himself, they had discharged out of that Prison John Symmonds, Jesse Painter & John Gorgett 3. Debtors by compounding with their Creditors.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Sr. John Gonson & Wm. Railton for the Pains they have taken in distributing the said Charity.

Letters were read from Jos: Bradley at York 3. July. J. Paley at Hunslet Yorks. 3. July. Robt. Cartwright at W. hampton Staffod=shire. Lord Bpp. Durham London 3. July. Sr. John Gonson Lon=don 5. July. A. Dixon at Bath Somersetsh. 2. July. 1731.

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Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 13. July 1731.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r Copping, M.r Maddox, D.r Morrice M.r Philipps, L.d Bp. Landaff, M.r Bundy M.r Ziegenhagen, M.r Dyson, D.r Humphreys, M.r Martini.

M.r Copping in the Chair.

1. The Reverend M.r Maddox Prebendary of Landaff being introduced by D.r Morrice, subscribed to be a Member of the Society, and desired their Acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their designs in General, and the same was p.d to M.r Tillard in the Absence of M.r Arch Dea: Denne.

2. The Comittee desired M.r Maddox to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

3. The Secry reported that he had receed 2. Guineas by order of M.r Edwards of Lanbedern Vaur as a Benefaction to the designs of the Society in General.

4. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to M.r Edwards for his Benefaction.

5. Agreed that Enquiry be made by the Secry where Goo: Macrae lodges, and to know when he may be waited on by some Members of the Society.

6. Agreed that a Catalogue of the Books remaining of M.r Middleton's Library be made, in order to its being consider'd by the Comittee what Receipt may be proper for S.r John Philipps, the surviving Trustee, to give upon the delivery of the said Library to the Order of the Society by M.rs Patrick the Executrix of M.r Middleton.

7. Agreed that a Packet of the following Books to be p.d for on the Terms of the Society be sent to M.r Bundy viz.

6. D.r Ashton

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6. Ashton concern.g a Deathbed Repentance.
1. Disney's Essay on the Execut.n of the Laws ag.st Immorality
6. Directions for the devout and proper use of Com.n Pray.
6. Bp. Gibson's Advice to Persons recover'd from Sickness.
6. Earnest Persuas: to the Observ: of the Lord's Day.
1. Exercise on the nature of Confirmation.
1. Pastoral Advice to Persons before Confirmation.
1. . . . . after Confirmation.
6. Serious Address to God-Fathers &c.
4. Wall's Conference ab.t Baptism.
6. Arch Bp. Tillotson's Persuas: to frequent Communion
1. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper expl.d: to the meanest Capacity
6. Answer to Excuses for not coming to the Sacram.t
6. Prayers before, at, and after the Sacram.t
6. Present for Servants.
1. Brief Scheme of Paroch. Government.
4. Oath of a Constable and the Obligat.n he is under.
6. Bp. of S.t Asaph ag.st Swearing.
6. D.r Woodward ag.st Slandering and Backbiting.
6. —— ag.st prophane Language.
6. —— ag.st Gaming.
6. —— Dissuasive from the Sin of Drunkenness.
6. —— Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleanness.
6. Exercise ag.st Lying.
10. Publick Housekeepers Monitor.
1. Account of Workhouses.
1. Advantage of Employing the poor.
4. Ellesby's Caution ag.st Ill Company &c.a

8. Agreed that the undermention'd Books be sent to M.r Copping to be paid for as usual viz:

15. Necessary Duty of family Prayer.
15. Persuasive to the Observance of the Lord's day.
15. Pastoral Letter from a Minister to his Parishioners.
12. Pastoral Advices.
13. Publichouse keepers Monitor.
15. Dissuasive from Drunkenness.
15. Kind Caution to prophane Swearers.
12. Answer to Excuses for not Coming to the Sacram.t
8. Great Importance of a Religious Life.

Upon

9. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Ethelred Davy of Exeter of the 3d. Curt. signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill of Exch.e for 30l. towards paying for Books sent to Mr. Hughs, Mr. Gay, & himself; and desiring a further Supply to the value of 5. or 6. pound to be sent to Boston in New England according to a letter from the Vestry of the Kings Chappel there;

10. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to Mr. Davy to be paid for on the terms of the Society. viz.

25. Bp. Lenton's	1. Pastoral Letter.	at the Society's Price estimated at 2:7:6
50.	2. Do.	
50	3. Do.	
100. Bp. Beveridge on the Com. Pray.		
12. Abridgt. London Cases.		at the Booksellers Price estimated 3:_:_
12. Bp King's Inventions of Men in the Worship of God		
	In all	5:7:6

11. A Letter was read from Mr. Hughs at Clisthydon in Devon of 7. July 1731. signifying that in the Sum remitted by Mr. Davy for Books there was included a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society of which he desires their Acceptance.

12. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Hughs.

13. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Rich. Gay pursuant to his desire in a Postscript to Mr. Davy's Letter to be p.d for as usual viz:

25. Com: Prayers Non Jr.
6. Bp. London's 2. Pastoral Letter.

Letters were read from Benj: Schultze at Fort St. George 2. Jan.y 1730/1
J. Anth. Sartorius at Madras 16. Jan.y 1730/31. G. M. Pitt at Fort St. George 20 Dec.r 1730. Ja: Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 27. June. J. Philipps at Killgetty Pembrokeshire 1. July. Ethelr. Davy at Exon 3. July. Francis Hayes at Clisthydon Devon. 7. July. Mr. Gibb, at Bristol 3. July. Hugh Griffith at Beachworth Surry 9. July. J. Copping London 13. July. 1731.

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Bartlets Buildings.
Tuesday 20. July: 1731.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, W.m Copping, W.m Tillard, W.m Philipps, W.m Vernon, W.m Ziegenhagen W.m Martini.

M.r Copping in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from W.m Neale of Stamford of the 10. Curr.t in answer to the Society's Letter of the 10.th Concern=ing the Estate at Frishney.

2. Agreed that W.m Thimbleby at Bourne be wrote to and to desire particularly what deeds are wanting, & that the Letter be sent open to W.m Neale together with a Copy of W.m Harrington's Letter to W.m Edwards, and that W.m Neale be thank'd for his good Offices to the Society on this Occasion and desired to continue them.

3. W.m Philipps reported that he had received, and p.d to W.m Tillard five Guineas sent to him by W.m Alderman Carill of Glocester as a Benefaction, from a Person that desires to be unknown, to the Society's designs in general;

4. Agreed that W.m Philipps be desired to send the thanks of the Society to the Benefactor by W.m Carill.

5. Upon reading the Translation of a Letter from the Mis=sionaries at Tranquebar of the 20.th Jan.ry 1730/31. — wherein among other things they desire a New Font of Eu=ropean Types according to the Specimen enclosed in their Letter call'd Pica Letter sufficient to compose 2. Sheets. W.m Downing attending the Comittee and being asked about the value of what is desired, he said he believed there would be wanting ab.t 500. w.t of Letters, and that they would cost 20. or 25.l Sterling.

Agreed

6. Agreed that the Society be put in mind of this when direc=ions are given to draw up an Answer to this Letter.

7. Agreed that Mr. Martini be desired to translate the Sheet in High Dutch enclosed in this Letter giving a short Accot. of the Beginning and Progress of the Mission from 1707. to 1730. both in the Portuguese & Malabarick Churches.

8. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. John Russel Prebendary of Peterboro be recomended to the Society for a Correspond=ing Member.

9. Agreed that a Spelling Book be given to Mr. Tillard for an Object of Charity recommended in a letter by Mr. O'Carrol.

Letters were read from Messrs. Dal. Bosse &c. at Tranquebar 20. Janry. 1730/31. R. Thomlinson at Wickham Northumberland 25. June Wm. Bridges at Gotham Nottinghamsh. 12. July. Ja. Oldfield at Mayfield Sussex 12. July. Henry Greene at Derby 13. July. William O-Carrol London 14. July. Thos. Pardo at Oporto 15. July. Christr. Mole at the Ind: House 15. July. Jo: Pearce London 16. July. Rd. Denne at Rochester 18. July. W. Cradock at Woolverhampton Staffordsh. 14. July. Sr. J. St. John London 14. July. N. Neale at Stamford Lincolnsh. 18. July. 1731.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 27. July. 1731.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Copping, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Martini.

Mr. Copping in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Paley at Hunslet of 24.th Curr.t Re=siving 100. Copies of his Little Tract when printed and publish'd concerning the Duty of paying Custom may be sent to him to be p.d for on the usual terms of the Society;

2. Agreed that 100. Copies of the s.d Tract be presented to Mr. Pal. covered with Marble Paper.

Letters read from Benj.a Schultze at Fort St. George 6. Jan. 1730/31. Prof.r Francke at Halle Saxony 24. June Ja. Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberl.d 19. July. Jac. Norris at Topsham Devon. 21. July. at Hunslet York.sh 24. July.

Bartlets Buildings
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Tuesday 3. Aug: 1731.

Prés: Sr. John Philipps, Wm. Tillard, Wm. Philipps, Wm. Vernon, Wm. Copping, Wm. Morgan of Hadley, Wm. Everard of Dub-lin, Wm. Martini.

M.r Copping in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that he had recev'd a Guinea from Wm. King at Topsham as a Benefaction from Wm. Bradford of Deconsh. to the designs of the Society in General;

2. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Be-nefactor by Wm. King.

3. Agreed that Wm. Martini be desired to compare Wm. Schultze's Letter of the 19. Nov.r 1729. from Fort St. George with the Account he has, and thence to extract a short Accot. of Languages and Religions at Madras; and par-ticularly the various names by which the Languages are call'd.

4. Agreed that Wm. Bonner be desired to give his Com-pany next Thursday at the Meeting of the Society between 6 & 7 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

5. Wm. Everard acquainted the Comittee that the Society at Dublin for Promoting the Charity Schools in Ireland desired him to make their Complem.ts acceptable to y.e Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge here for their Cor-respondence.

6. Agreed that Wm. Everard be desired to signify the thanks of this Society here to the Society at Dublin & that they shall be glad to congratulate them on the Success of their Endeavours to obtain a Charter for carrying on their Design.

Letters were read from I. Soley at Alresford Hants. 10. June. A.D. Denne Rochester 2. Aug.t 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 5th August. 1731.

Present. Mr Copping, Sr John Philipps, Mr Vernon, Mr Philipps, Mr Tillard, Sir John Gonson, Dr Morrice, Dr Mangey, Mr Berwick.

Mr Copping in the Chair.

1. Upon reading Min. 4th of the 1st of last Month about a Catalogue of Books proposid to be sent to Mr Professor Callenberg at Hall.

2. Agreed that Mr Ziegenhagen be desired to send a Copy of the Catalogue to the Professr and to acquaint him that the Society are disposed to present him with a Copy of any of the said Books that he is not already provided with, if they may be acceptable to him.

3. Mr Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. Upon reading ~~the~~ Min. 5th of the 20th of July relating to a Font of Pica Types for the Missionaries at Tranquebar estimated at 25 l. the Society considering that though they are straiten'd in their Fund for the Mission, by reason of some difficulties that have happen'd, yet in regard that the Font desired will be of Service to the British Mission at Fort St George, as well as to the Danish Mission at Tranquebar, agree that the desire of the Danish Missionaries be complyid with.

5. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd Mr John Rusel Prebendary of Peterborough was chose a Corresponding Member.

6. The Society being informid that Mr Bonner from Mr Langton attended without, he was callid in and acquainted the Society with several Observations he had made

made on the Title Deeds relating to the Estate at Friskney and that as he was going down to that part of Lincolnshire he might be able at his return to clear up some of those difficulties which now appear to embarrass the Title, and also to inform himself about the 4. Acres for which the Title Deed is wanting whether they do really belong to the Estate over and above the 24. Acres which now yeilds 18. l. p.ann. Rent for the use Mr. Brocklesby has given them by his Will.

7. Agreed that Mr. Bonner be desired to return the Title Deeds to the Secry, and that the Secry send them to Dr. Mangey with a desire that he would recommend it to Mr. Melmoth to inspect them, and favour the Society with his Opinion concerning the doubts Mr. Bonner has now suggested about the Title to the Lands at Friskney convey'd to Mr. Brocklesby.

8. A Translation of a Printed Account at Tranquebar out of High Dutch concerning the Progress of the Danish Mission there from the begining of it in 1706. to Decembr. 1730. was read.

Letters were also read from the L: Archbp of Canterbury at Lambeth Dec.r . . . 1729. to Mr. Schultze at Fort S.t George in East India. Messrs Dale, Bose, Prestier & c.a at Tranquebar in last India 20. Jan.y 1730/31.

Bartlets Buildings.
Tuesday 10. August 1731.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, S.r John Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Copping, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Rusel Prebendary of Peterborough.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Joseph Cookson Vic.r of Leeds be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

Mr. Thomas

2. Mr. Thomas reported that he had obtaind the 7. Decr. last from Col. John Waller a Bond and Judgmt. for the Paym.t of 397:3:6 to Henry Newman the 7. December nept on account of his Debt of 210 l. to Mr. Deners 2/3 of which is assignd to the Society for Charitable Uses, and that according to their direction of the 1st. June last he had procured the Judgment to be entred in the Exchequer Office at Dublin, last Hillary Term, and brought the Original Bond over which was laid before the Comittee.

3. Agreed that the Bond be lodged in the hands of the Secry, and the same was done accordingly.

4. Mr. Thomas was desired to acquaint the Comittee with an Acc.t of his Charges in obtaining this Bond & Judgment, and accordingly he laid before the Comittee a memorandum of several Disbursements amounting to . . . . . £. s. d. 2. 11. 8

5. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be desired to discharge the said Accounts of Disbursments.

6. The Comittee desired Mr. Thomas to accept the Thanks of the Society for his great Care and Pains in procuring the said Bond and Judgment.

7. Agreed that the Secry epecute a declaration of Trust concerning the Bond abovementiond to the Society's Cashiers as shall be advised by Mr. Sale.

8. The Comittee being inform'd that the translation of the Hebrew Book entitled Light in the Evening transmitted from Prof.r Callenberg at Hall was fairly transcribed from the Translation made by Mr. Benwizt out of a Translation in High Dutch.

9. Agreed that Mr. Rufsell be desired to compared the fair Copy with the Rough Copy from Mr. Benwizt, and to give his Opinion thereof at his first Convenience.

10. Agreed that a Comon Packet be sent to Mr. Rufsell as a New Member.

11. Upon reading the minutes of last Thursday relating to the Font of Pica Types desired by the Missionaries at Tranquebar;

12. Mr. Downing, being call'd in and consulted about the quantity that will be necessary, acquainted the Comittee that 500. weight of Types would be at least necessary for the Service proposed.

Agreed

13. Agreed that the Secry inform the Comittee next Tuesday what the Font cast which was bought for the Missionaries at Tranquebar by order of the Society in December 1710.

Letters were read from Mr. Ulsperger in Suavia 28. June 1731. Mr. Uth: Davy at Epon 2. Augst. H. Hardisty London 6. Augst. D. Hill at Cholsbury Bucks 7. Augst. Dr. Mangey London 10. Augst. S: John Gonson London 7. Augst. 1731.

Bartlets Buildings.

Tuesday 17. August. 1731.

Pres: Mr. Tillard, S: John Philipps, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Martini, Mr. Russell Dr. Humphreys.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter of the 12. Curr: from Mr. Symon Patrick signifying what Books he makes his Option out of Mr. Middleton's Library the Reversion of which is left to the Society.

2. Agreed that Mr. Patrick be acquainted that the Society have receed his Letter with an Account of the Books he makes his Option, and desire that he would, when it shall be with his Convenience, send the other Books in his Custody to those in Ely House that there may be a complete Catalogue made of them in order to the forming a proper discharge.

3. The Secry acquainted the Comittee that he had made a fair Catalogue of Mr. Middleton's Library at Ely House viz. of the Bound Books remaining there, and also of those in Mr. Patrick's Custody at Cambridge as signify'd in his Letter of April last to Mr. Archdeacon Denne.

4. Agreed that a Copy of the Catalogue of Pamphlets be also made, to be annex'd to the bound Books.

5. Upon reading a letter from Messrs. Turner & Torriano at Fort St. George of 13. Febry. 1730/31 enclosing an Account Curr:-ent with Mr. Schultze and Mr. Sartorius for the Service of the Mission.

6. Agreed that the Secry compare this account with the Acct. of the Society's Cash in the Church at Fort S.t George and what was remitted thither by the Ships in Feb.ry 1729/30.

7. Agreed that the Minute of the 10.th of Aug.t relating to the Secrys executing a declaration of Trust be brought forward.

8. M.r Russell reported that he had made some progress in comparing the M.S.S. Copy of the Translation with the rough Copy put into his Hands; and that he had made some remarks on the Translation a few of which he mention'd to the Comittee.

9. Agreed that M.r Russell be desired to proceed in his Perusal of the said M.S.S. and signify his Opinion of it.

10. The Secry reported that he had inspected the Society's Books of Accounts of the Protestant Mission to E. India, and that he finds the Font of Pica, Rom: and Italick Types, bought for the Missionaries at Tranquebar Dec.r 1710. consisted of 540. lb. weight at 12.d ℔. pound cost 27:-:-

11. Agreed that the Comittee meet this day Sennight by 10. a Clock to consider of the Affairs relating to the Mission in E. India, and that printed Summons be sent to the Members.

Letters were read Mess.rs Turner & Torriano at Fort S.t George 13. Feb: 1730/31. L.d. Bp London 9. Aug.st A.D. Dennes at Rochester 15. Aug.st J. Copping at Derby 14. Aug.st Symon Patrick London 12. Aug.st J. Philipps at Killgetty Pembrokeshire, 7. Aug.st 1731.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 24. August 1731.

Ptes.t M.r Tillard, M.r Vernon, S.r John Philipps D.r Morice, M.r Ziegenhagen, M.r Thomas, M.r Martini, M.r Sale.

M.r Tillard in the Chair.

1. S.r John Philipps reported that M.r Tillard and he had waited on Govern.r Macrae last Thursday with the thanks of the Society for his good Offices to the Mission at Fort S.t George.

2. Upon reading a letter from M.r Sartorius of the 30. Jan.ry last signifying among other things that his Salary of 45.l ℔.r Ann. was hardly sufficient at so expensive a place as Fort S.t George which had obliged him to contract some Debts in order to settle himself,

Agreed

3. Agreed that Mr. Sartorius Salary be augmented from 45 £. to 50. £. P. Ann. to comence from 1. July 1731. and that £. s. d. 12.10.- be allowd to him over and above his Salary towards Defraying his Extraordinary Expences on his first Arrival at Fort St. George.

4. The Secry reported that he had compared the Account transmitted from Messrs. Turner and Torriano at Fort St. George with the Society's Accounts, and laid a State of them before the Comittee.

5. Agreed that an Account Dr. & Cr. be prepared from the Accounts transmitted from Fort St. George including the Remittances made last year to the Correspondents there.

6. Mr. Sale laid before the Comittee a Draught of a declaration of Trust for the Secry to be accountable to the Society for 2/3 of the Money that shall be recover'd on the Bond of Col. Waller in Ireland when it shall be received for the Uses mentiond in Mr. Deneys Letter to the Secry formerly, making a Dispotion thereof; The same being read, was with an Amendment approved and Mr. Sale was desired to get it engross'd & executed.

7. Upon reading the Minutes of the 17. Curr: relating to a Font of Types for the Use of the Missionaries at Tranquebar;

8. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desired to expedite the Casting of a New Font of Pica Letter of 500. wt. in the usual Proportions.

9. Mr. Melmoth's Opinion on the Abstract of the Title Deeds relating to Frishney Estate was read, being as follows. viz.

"It does not appear by this Abstract, how John Spooner, "who sold to Mr. Brocklesby in the year 1700. became entitled "to this Estate: However as there was a Fine levied in 1709. and "there has been a quiet Enjoyment ever since, I am of Opinion that "the Trustees under the Will of Mr. Brocklesby have a good Title to "all the Premises except the 2. Acres call'd Blood Lands; and "the 2. Acres in Frishney, and as to those 4. Acres, It seems "to be some Objection to the Title thereof, that the Purchase "Deed is missing: But since it is now above 20. years since Mr. "Brocklesby purchased the said 4. Acres, and there has been as "I presume, a quiet Enjoyment during all that time, I apprehend "a Purchaser will run very little Risq, altho' the Purchase Deed "should not be found

W. Melmoth

10. Agreed that a Copy of the said Opinion be sent to Mr. Bundy and that he be desired to communicate it to Mr. Langton and to obtain his final resolution about Purchasing or not purchasing the said Estate on the terms formerly mention'd, and that Mr. Bundy be arquainted with what Mr. Bonner has declared to the Society that he cannot advise Mr. Langton to purchase under such a Title.

11. Agreed that a proper Fee be offer'd to Mr. Melmoth with the thanks of the Society for the Pains he has taken in giving his Opinion on the said Title.

12. Agreed that Sr. Hans Sloane Bar.t be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing Member.

Letters were Read from I. Anthony Sartorius at Madras 30. Jan.y 1731. O.S. Henry Lowther at Surat & Suoia. 20. Dec.r 1730 Benj: Schultze at Fort St. George 20. Jan.y 1730/31. James Bate at Ashby d'l'Zouch Leicestersh. 16. Aug.t R. Cotton at Etwell Derbysh. 17. August. W.m Bridges at Gotham Nottinghamsh. 18. Aug.t Jac Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 18. Aug.t W.m Mason at Hull Yorksh. 21. Aug.t I. Fox at Reading Berkshire 22. Aug.t Defrêne at Harrow on the Hill 23. August 1731.

Bartlets Buildings.

Tuesday 31. August 1731.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard. Mr. Sale

Mr. Sale.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a letter from Mr. Symon Patrick at Cambridge of the 29.th Aug.t cur.t in answer to a letter wrote by order of the Society the 17. Cur.t concerning Mr. Middleton of Cockfield his Library wherein he desires to know what Sr. John Philipps think proper to do?

2. Agreed that Mr. Patrick be arquainted that Sr. John Philipps always was, and is still willing to give a full Discharge for all such Books, printed Sermons Treatises and Pamphlets of the late Reverend Mr. Middleton of Cockfield Library as shall be put

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into his Posession by Mr. Patrick Executrix to the said Mr. Middleton or her order there being first a Catalogue of all such Books and Pamphlets made;

3. Agreed that S.r John Gonson be desired to draw up a dis-charge pursuant to the said Minute.

4. The Comittee being inform'd by Mr. Downing that 500.w.t of Dica Types order'd to be bought last Tuesday would be too small a Font to be sent to Tranquebar for an Im-pression of the whole Bible;

5. Agreed that 200.w.t of Types be added to the 500.w.t formerly order'd, and that Mr. Downing be desired to be-speak them:

Letters were read from Walter Merricke at Whitton North-shire 21. Aug.t F. Hungonin at Hursted Hants. 24. Aug.t Vigerus Edwards at Oakham Surry 28. Aug.t Mr. & D. Denne at Rochester 28. Aug.t R. Bundy at East Barnet Hertfordsh. 28. Aug.t Sam: Adams at Allscot Oxfordshire 28. Aug.t Lady Hastings at Ledstone Yorkshire 28. Aug.t H. Dixon at Bath 28. Aug.t Symon Patrick at Cambridge 29. Aug.t Samuel Dick-ens at Hemingford near Huntington 29. Aug.t Eman: Mat-thews London 31. August, 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 2. Septemb.r 1731.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, S.r John Philipps, —
Mr. Vernon, (Mr. Sale a Corresp.d

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Mr. Vernon according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon the recommendation of the Comittee the Rev.d Mr. Joseph Cookson Vicar of Leeds was propos'd for a Corresponding Member.

3. The Secry

3. The Secry reported that he had executed a Declaration of Trust concerning Colonel Waller's Debt to Mr. Devers Two Thirds of which is assign'd to the Society for charitable Uses and that the same was lodg'd in the hands of Mr. Tillard.

4. Agreed that Min. 5th. of the 24th. of August relating to the Account of Disbursments on the Mission at Fort St. George be brought forward.

5. The Minutes of the Comittee of the 24th. of August recommending Sr. Hans Sloane Bart. for a Subscribing Member, being read, for want of one Member to make a Quorum his Election was postpon'd.

6. Agreed that a draught of a Letter in answer to a Letter now read from Mr. Rusel at Fiskarton of the 28th. of August, be prepared against Tuesday next upon the Instructions now given.

Letters were read from Mr. John Rusel at Fiskarton in Lincolnsh. of 28th. of August. Henry Rolle Esqr. at Bicton Devon. of 29th. August. Sr. John Gonson Knt. at London 2. Septemb. 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 7th. September 1731.

Pres. Sr. John Philipps Mr. Vernon Mr. Tillard Mr. Thomas Mr. Ziegenhagen Sr. John Gonson Mr. Philipps Mr. Sale Mr. Mastini.

Mr. Vernon in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. White Chaplain at St. Helena's Island of 10th. June last desiring a Packet of the Society Books.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that a Packet of small practical Tracts to the Value of 10ˡ. be given to Mr. Tillard for the Use of the said Chaplain to be distributed occasionally among the Inhabitants of St. Helena

3. Mr. Thomas acquainted the Committee that he should be obliged to take a Voyage to Ireland so as to be at Dublin next Term.

4. Agreed that the Secretary take care to put into Mr. Thomas's Hands Col. Waller's original Bond for the £37. 3. 6 payable the 7th. of December next to the Secretary or his Assigns.

5. The Secretary laid before the Committee an Accot. stated by Way of Dr. and Cr. of the Mony remitted to Fort St. George from London for the Service of the Mission there since Jan. 27. 1727/8 to Febry. last computed in Sterling Mony. And also another Accot. Dr. and Cr. of the Society's Cash in the Church Stock at Fort St. George to the 31st. March 1730. computed in Pagodas.

6. Agreed that it be recommended to Mr. Tillard and Govern. Jennings to examine the said Accots. and to give their Opinion of their Correspondence with the Accots. transmitted from Fort St. George.

7. Sir John Gonson reported that he had considered of the tripartite Instrument relating to Mr. Middleton of Cockfield's Library and proposed some Amendments to be made which being read were approved and a Copy ordered to be made and communicated to Mr. Patrick the Executrix and her Son Mr. Simon Patrick for their Consent to those Amendments before the same be new Engrossed.

8. A Draught of a Letter to Mr. Rusel at Tiskarton in Answer to his of the 28th. of last Month was laid before the Committee and read, and with some Amendments approved and ordered to be sent forward.

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Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 14th September 1731.

Present. Mr. Tillard, Sr. John Philipps, Dr. Morrice, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Martini, Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Sale.

Mr. Vernon in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that Mr. Davis a Quaker had left with him three Copys of the 1st. and 2d. Parts of two Pamphlets entitled some Considerations relating to the present State of the Christian Religion by Alexand. Arscott of which he desired the Society's Acceptance.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Davis.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Langton at Langton of the 4th of Septembr. signifying that he declines purchasing the Estate at Friskney.

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5. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Rodde at Nerva dated 21st. June 1731. signifying that he had translated into the Russian Language a little Tract entitled First Principles of the Christian Doctrine and also Antidotus de vero Christianismo and should be glad to be favoured with the Assistance of the Society to print them.

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2. Agreed that a Packet of small practical Tracts to the Value of 10ˡ. be given to Mr. Tillard for the Use of the said Chaplain to be distributed occasionally among the Inhabitants of St. Helena

3. Mr. Thomas acquainted the Committee that he should be obliged to take a Voyage to Ireland so as to be at Dublin next Term.

4. Agreed that the Secretary take care to put into Mr. Thomas's Hands Col. Waller's original Bond for the £337 „ 3 „ 6 payable the 7th. of December next to the Secretary or his Assigns.

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from it. And that the Books he desires shall be sent by the first Opportunity.

7. The Secretary reported that he had obtained from the Customhouse the Present from Mr. Bayer at Petersburg of his Musaum Sinicum in Quires together with a Copy for the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

8. Agreed that Mr. Cholmondley be directed to bind both the Books viz. that for the Society and the other for the Missionaries to be forwarded to them with the other Book sent as a Present to them.

9. Mr. Tillard laid before the Committee a State of the Acct. of the Disbursments on the Mission at Fort St. George Dr. and Cr. and the same being inspected.

10. Agreed that Govern. Jennings be desired to give his Opinion of the said State.

11. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to Sr. John Philipps to be paid for as usual viz.

4. Great Importance of a religious Life.
6. Lewis's Catechism.
6. Advice to Grand Jurys.
6. Oath of a Constable.

12. Agreed that the Revd. Dr. Humphreys be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing Member and the Revd. Mr. John Morgan Rector of Brightwell near Wallingford Berks for a Corresponding Member.

13. The Secretary reported that he had received four Guineas from Mr. Rufsel of Tiskarton as Benefactions to the Society to be applyd as follows viz.t

	£	s	d
To their Designs in General	1.	1.	—
To the Malabar Mission towards purchasing a Font of Types for Tranquebar	3.	3.	—
	4.	4.	—

14. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Rufsel for the said Benefactions.

Letters were read from R. Woodrow at Eastwood near Glasgow N. Britain 26th Augt. Bennet Langton at Langton Lincolnshire Esqr. 4 Sepr. Abr: Mackbeth at Pauls Walden Hertfordshire 6. Sept. R. Payne at Saltwood Kent 10. Sepr. Caspar Math. Rodde at Nerva Livonia 21st. June 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 21st. September 1731.

Pres. Mr. Grose, Mr. Tillard, Sr. John Philipps,
Mr. Philipps, Mr. Melmoth, Dr. Mangey,
Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Martini.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Vernon.

1. The Committee being inform'd by a Letter from the Rev. Mr. Geo: Conway Master of the Free School at Blandford in Dorset-shire. That he had lost by the late Fire all his Library and almost all the Furniture of a large House to the Value of 556. pounds and that he desir'd a Packet of the Societys Books to repair in some Measure his Loss.

2. Agreed that a Present be made to Sr. John Philipps for Mr. Conway to the Value of seven pounds consisting of such Books as the Committee have now directed for himself and the poorer Inhabitants of Blandford and such Others in the Society's List as Mr. Conway and the Secretary shall agree upon.

3. Mr. Cholmondley sent to the Committee the Museum Sinicum bound in 2 Vol. 8vo.

4. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to Mr. Grose to be paid for as usual viz.t

25. A. Bishop Tillotson's Persuasive to frequent Communion.
25. Regular Method of governing a Family.
25. Christian's Way to Heaven.
10. Abridgment of the History of the Bible.
3. Common Prayers Brevier.
3. Ditto.....Minion.

and that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be given to him out of the Store, viz.t

50. Bishop London against Swearing.
25. Against Sabbath Breaking.
25. Against Drunkenness.
25. Against Lewdness.

5. The Secretary reported that he had collected the Materials for a short historical Acco.t of this Society as directed some time since

6. Agreed.

6. Agreed that those Materials be put into the Hands of Mr. Copping with a Desire that he would at his first Convenience make such an Extract of them as may be proper for the Society to publish in Order to making their Designs more known. And that Dr. Mangey be desired to give his Assistance in drawing up the said Acco.t

Letters were read from Wm. Burrow Chesterfield Derbyshire 6. Sepr. Ja.s Lowther Whitehaven Cumberland 15. Sepr. A. D. Denne at Rochester Kent 15. Sepr. Pen. Booth at Windsor 16. Sepr. John Rusel at Fiskarton Lincolnshire 18. Sepr. Geo: Conway at the Kings Arms St. Pauls Church Yard 21st. Sepr. 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 28th. September 1731.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Copping, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Mantini.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Vernon.

1. Upon reading a Letter of the 20th. Current from Mr. Ziegenhagen recommending it to the Society to send a Catechist to the Missionaries at Fort St. George.

2. Agreed that a Copy of this Letter be sent to Mr. A. D. Denne and his Advice thereon desired.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Griff: Jones of Llandowror of 22. Sepr. to Mr. Philipps desiring a Packet of Welch Books, to be paid for on the Terms of the Society.

4. Agreed that the undermentiond. Books be sent to him viz.t

50. Welch Bibles small 12o. Service and Psalms, to be paid for as usual.
100. Pastoral Letters in Welch.
50. Bp. London's Family Devotion Ditto. } These to be sent
40. Bp. London's Advice after Sickness D.o } gratis out of the Stores.

5. The Secretary reported that Mr. Geo. Conway of Blandford had called on him and thankfully accepted of the Packet to the Value of seven pounds which the Society had ordered for him and

that

That the same consists of the undermentioned Books viz.

1. Several hundred Texts of Scripture proving our Lord Jesus Christ is the most high God.
1. Bp. London's 3. Pastoral Letters.
1. Short Acct. of the Lives and Sufferings of several godly Martyrs.
1. Impartial Examination and full Confutation of Mr. Woolston's pretended Rabbi.
1. Miracles of Jesus vindicated in 4 parts.
1. Bp. St. Asaph's Sermon before the Society for Reformation.
1. Life of God in the Soul of Man.
1. Discourse concerning the Laws Eccl. and Civil made against Heretics by Popes &c.
1. Osterwald's Arguments on the Books and Chaps. of the old and new Testaments.
1. Ditto's Preliminary Discourse to Ditto.
1. Ditto's Catechism.
1. Dr. Worthington on Self Resignation.
1. Whole Duty of Man small 12.
1. Lively Oracles or the Christian's Birthright and Duty in the Custody and Use of the holy Scriptures.
1. Disney's Essays on the Execution of the Laws against Vice. 2 Vol.
1. Dr. Woodward's Pastoral Advice before & after Confirmation.
1. Letters of Religion between Theoph. & Eugenio in 3. parts.
1. Bp. Gastrel's Christian Institutes.
1. A. Bp. Wake's Comment. on the Church Catechism.
1. Dr. Mapletoft's Principles & Duty of the Xtian Religion.
1. ——— Wisdom from above.
1. Nelson's Practice of true Devotion.
1. Monro's Essay on Xtian Education.
1. Collection of Sermons at the Anniversary Meeting of the Ch. Schools

12. Bibles nonp.t single.

125. {
25. Devout Use of the Com: Prayer.
25. Advice after Sickness.
25. Address to Godfathers &c.
25. Motives & Encouragements to bear Afflictions patiently.
25. Baseness & Perniciousness of the Sin of Slandering.
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50. Cautions & Directions for the more devout Performance of the publick Worship of God.
50. Dissuasive from Drunkenness
50. Persuasive to the serious Observation of the Lord's Day.
50. Earnest Exhort. to Housekeepers to set up the Worship of God in their Families
25. Dialogue on the Sacrament.
25. Bp. St. Asaph against swearing.
12. Bp. Ely's Principles of Religion explained
Mr. Johnston's Sermon of the Advantage of employing the Poor in useful Labour.

6. Agreed

6. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. John Morgan Rector of Brightwalt near Wallingford Berks and Prebend of Winchester be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

7. Agreed that C. of Mr. A. D. Denne's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel be given to Mr. Tillard for Mr. Cholmondly.

Letters were read from Wm. Jennings Great Russel Street 20. Sepr. R. Thomlinson Wickham Northumb. 22. Sepr. Griff. Jones Landowrer Carmarthen 22. Sepr. Fr. Ziegenhagen Chiswick 20. Sepr. Tho. Pardo Oxford 22. Sepr. Philip Cholmondly London 28. Sepr. Tim: Cutler Boston N. E. Augt. 6. Hen: Nicholson Primrosegrange Ireland 13. Sepr. 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 5th. October 1731.

Present. Mr. Tillard, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Copping, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Vernon.

1. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Rusel at Fiskarton & Mr. Pechard at Lincoln be desird to use their good Offices in procuring a Purchaser for the Estate at Frisheney, and that the Society being informed that Dr. Greathed of Lincoln is desirous to purchase it, that an Offer of it be made to him by these Gentlemen.

2. Agreed that the Translation of the Light in the Evening return'd by Mr. Rusel from Fiskarton be put into the Hands of Sr. John Philipps with a Request that he would be pleased to peruse and give his Opinion of it.

3. Upon reading a Letter of the 3d. Current from Mr. A. D. Donne in Answer to what was wrote to him by Order last Tuesday.

4. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desired to write to Professor Franck to recommend if he can a Person qualified

-fyed for a Catechist to be sent to Fort St. George as desired by the Missionaries there and that if possible he be sent so as to be here by the Beginning of Decr. or at furthest by Xmas next and that £30. ℔ Annum be allowed to such Catechist as shall be recommended by the Professor with the Charges of his Passage to Fort St George.

5. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Sylvanus Prosser Rector of Port Eynen near Swanzey Glamorganshire be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

6. Mr. Copping signifyed that Mr. Greene Vicar of St. Peters in Derby had desird him to subscribe towards promoting the Designs of the Society two Guineas ℔ Annum from Xmas next.

7. Agreed that Mr. Copping be desird to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Greene.

Letters were read from Jam: Lowther Whitehaven 29. Sepr. I. Rusel Fiskarton Lincolnshire 27. Sepr. John Edwards at Landbadern Vaur Cardiganshire 20. Sepr. I. Rusel Fiskarton Lincolnshire 14. Sepr. I. D. Denne Rochester 3. October John Gibb Bristol 2. Octobr. Bt. London Whitehall 30. Sepr. Alexr. Cuthbert Geo: Forseyth Dutchy of Samogitia in Lithuania Heydan 8. Sepr. Rich. Boyce at Berkswell Warwickshire 1st. Octobr. 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 7th Octobr. 1731.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Sir John Gonson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Martin, Mr. Drew.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Vernon.

1. Upon

1. Upon the recomendation of the Committee the Revd Mr. Joseph Cookson Vicar of Leeds was chose a Corresponding Member.

2. Upon the recomendation of the Committee Sr. Hans Sloane Bart. was chose a Subscribing Member, and Mr. Vernon was desired to invite him: And the Revd Dr. Humphreys Secry of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts was chose a Subscribing Member, and the Secry was orderd to give him Notice thereof.

3. Upon the recomendation of the Committee the Revd Mr. John Morgan Rectr. of Brightwele near Wallingford Berkshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

4. The Society being informd from Mr. Edwards by the Secry that Mr. Crossley Receivr. of the Rent at Frissney had of himself when he was last in London made an Offer to him to treat with Dr. Greathed for the utmost that he would give for the Estate at Frissney.

5. Agreed that Mr. Russel and Mr. Peckard be acquainted with this, and desird to suspend acting in the Affair. proposd to them by Letter of the 5th Curt. till they hear further from the Society, according to the draught of a Letter now made.

6. Upon the recomendation of the Committee the Revd Mr. Sylvanus Prosser Rectr. of Port Eynon near Swanzey in Glamorganshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

7. The Secry reported that he had sent enclosed in a Letter to Mr. Thomas at his House on Great Tower Hill dated 16. Sepr. last, Col. Waller's Bond, the Original for 337: 3: 6. according

according to order the 7.th of Septemb.r and that the Messenger deliver'd it to M.r Thomas.

8. Sir John Philipps according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

9. Agreed that 2. Bibles Min.s Single be sent to M.r Drew to be paid for as usual.

10. The Secry laid before the Society a Translation of the Historical Account concerning the more remarkable Occurreces in the Year. 1730. relating to the Evangelick Churches and the University of Hall in Germany — transmitted in Latin by Profes.r Francke.

11. Agreed that it be refer'd to the consideration of the Comittee.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 12.th Octob.r 1731.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, S.r John Gonson, M.r Tillard, D.r Morrice, M.r Copping, M.r Ziegenhagen M.r Philipps, (M.r Sale Corresp.t)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Robert Sympson at Chester of the 29.th of Sep.r to M.r Downing desiring some little Tracts against Perjury and Subornation, and upon the Duty of Paying Custom.

2. Agreed that a Quarter of an Hundred of each of those Tracts be given to Sir John Philipps for M.r Sympson.

3. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Sherman at Aleppo of the 7.th of July signifying among other things that he had drawn a Bill on the Society's Secry for charges on 12.

Chests

Chests and one Box of New Testam.ts and Psalters in Arabick being 195. Doll.rs 73. Aspers at 4.3 ℔ Dollar amounting to £39:4:6.d Sterling.

4. Agreed that M.r Arch Deac. Denne be desir'd to pay the said Bill.

5. Sir John Philipps reported that he had perus'd the MS. Translation entituled **Light in the Evening**, & desir'd it might be put into the hands of some other Member.

6. Agreed that M.r Copping be desired to peruse the same.

7. Upon a Motion made, agreed that the first General Letter usually sent to Corresponding Members, be sent also mutatis mutandis to the Subscribing Members newly chosen, when they don't attend the Society in person.

Letters were read from S.r James Lowther at White=Haven Cumberland 6. Oct.r Gov.r Shute at Bath. 6. Oct. Daniel Hallows at Hertford 11.th Oct.r Sir John Pryce at Newtown Montgomerysh. 2.d Oct. S. Patrick at Bath 6. Oct. Dr. Tho. Pardo at Oxford 8.th Oct. Will.m Gaddock at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 9.th Octob.r 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 19.th Octob.r 1731.

Prest. M.r Tillard, Sir John Philipps, M.r Copping, M.r Vernon, (M.r Martini, Corresp.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd by order of M.r Rolle a New Subscribing Member. a Bill from M.r Davy of Exeter for Six Guineas, Viz. five Guineas as a Benefaction at his Admission, and One Guinea for his first Quarterly Paym.t of his Subscription Money.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Rolle for his Benefaction.

3. Upon reading a Letter of the 13th of Octob: from Mr. Peckard of Lincoln enclosing a Letter from Dr. Greathed of the 11th of Octo. offering to be a purchaser of the Farm at Irishney at the Country Price, when he has informed himself of the nature of it

4. Agreed that Mr. Peckard be desir'd to signify to the Society the Answer he receives from Dr. Greathed.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Russell at Iriskarton 16th: Octob: 1731. about the Farm at Irishney.

6. Agreed that Mr. Rufsel be acquainted with the Steps the Society have taken about the said Farm and that he desist from doing any thing further therein.

7. Agreed that these Letters be communicated to Mr. Edwards, & that he be desir'd to give his Company at the Committee in order to advise the Society about disposing of the Farm to D. Greathed, or that he will signify his advice in writing.

8. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd books be sent to Mr. Vernon to be paid for as usual. (Viz)

50. Answer to Excuses for not coming to the Sacram.
50. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explain'd to the meanest capacity in a Dialogue.
50. Mr. Pailey's Duty of paying Custom.

9. Agreed that a Packet of 10. Copies of the Bp. of London's 1st Pastoral Letter be sent to Mr. Collier at Croydon to be paid for on the terms of the Society.

10. The Secry reported that he had receivd from Dr. Pardo, one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in General from the Revd. Mr. Prosser Rector of Port Lynon, near Swansey in Glamorganshire.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Prosser.

12. agreed, that notice be given to the Members that usually attend the Committee to desire their Company here next Tuesday morning by 10. to consider of the Translation of an Histori

Accd:

Account of the state of the Evangelick Churches in Germany in the year 1730. transmitted by Profess.r Frank at Halle.

Letters were read from William Elsley at Mount S.t John Yorkshire 15. Oct.r: R: Peers at Farringdon Berks 15. Oct.r: N. Hill at Rowell Northamptonsh: 15. Oct.r: I: Rusel at Fiskarton Lincolnsh: 16. Oct.r Ethel Davy at Exon 6. Oct.r: S.r Thomas Lowther at Bolher Lancaster 11. Oct.r: John Thomas at Hamburg. 13. Oct.r Calvin Galpine at Anap.s Royal Jamaica 3. Aug.t John Philipps at Kilgetty Pembrokesh: 11. Oct.r Ad. Denne at Rochester 17. Oct.r: Richard King at Topsham Devonsh: 13. Oct.r: I: Haddon at Wazzington Lancashire 11. Oct.r I: Pickard. at Welborne 13. Oct.r 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings.
Tuesday 26.th Octob.r 1731.

Pres.t S.r: John Philipps, M.r: Tillard, M.r Copping. M.r Arch.D: Denne, M.r Vernon, M.r Philipps. M.r Sale.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. A Translation of an Historical Acco.t of the State of the Evangelick Churches in Germany for the year 1730. as transmitted by Profess.r Frank at Hall to the Society was read.
2. Agreed that M.r Copping be desir'd to peruse and touch the Translation in some places where it wants it.
3. Agreed that M.r Joseph Hayward and M.r William Hayward Merch.ts in London be recommended to the Society for Subscribing Members.
4. Agreed that M.r Henry Green Vicar of S.t Peter's in Derby be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing Membe

Agreed

5. Agreed that D^r. John Thomas Chaplain to the British Factory at Hamburg. and the Rev^d. M^r. Howard going Chaplain to Fort St George be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

6. Upon reading a Let^r from D^r. Thomlinson at Wickham of the 16. Oct. signifying that in the last parcel of Bibles sent to him there were 2. Bibles. Nonpar. with Service and Psalms wanting in 36. by mistake as suppos'd of those that Pack'd them.

7 Agreed that 2. Bibles be sent to him to make good the defect, or that the Value be allowed when the parcel is paid for.

Letters were read from the Bishop of Chester at Manchester Lancash: 16. Oct. D^r. Thomlinson at Wickham Northumb^r. 16. Oct. S^r. Wm. Perkins at Chertsey Surry 21. Oct. I. Hotchkis. at Rumford Essex 21. Oct. Rev^d. M^r. Monnice London 23. Oct. Caspar Mathias Rodde Navva 21. June. Edward Edwards at Aleppo Palestine 15. July. Rowland Sherman at Aleppo Palestine 7: July. 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings.
Tuesday. 2^d. Novr. 1731.

Pres^t. S^r. John Philipps M^r. Arch^d. Denn, M^r. Copping, M^r. Tillard, M^r. Philipps, M^r. Zeigenhagen S^r. John Gonson, M^r. Miller of Box, M^r. Drew.

S^r. John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Peckard of the 23. of Oct. signifying that D^r. Greathed of Lincoln was willing to give 300^l. for the Farm at Irishney late M^r. Brocklesby's and to pay the same at Christmas provided the Title be good. And also a Letter from M^r. Edwards of the 28th. of Oct. signifying that he is willing to agree with D^r. Greathed if the Society shall think fit

2. Agreed that M^r. Edwards be desir'd to write to D^r. Greathed to acquaint him that he is ready to accept of the offer he has made

made by Mr. Peckard of giving 300£ for the Farm at Friskney now yeilding 18£ p. Ann: including the out Rents which are abot. 2£. 10s. And that the Title Deeds shall be laid before any Councill in London nam'd by Dr. Greathed.

3. Agreed that the Secry write to Mr. Peckard to acquaint him with Mr. Edwards and the Society's concurring to accept of Dr. Greathead's offer of 300£ for the Farm at Friskney.

4. An Abstract of the Title Deeds to the Farm at Friskney being laid before the committee with Mr. Melmoth's Opinion thereon,

5. Agreed that Sr. John Gonson be desir'd to peruse the said Abstract and to give his direction for omitting what relates to the 2. Acres called Blood Lands and the 2. Acres of Arable Land in Friskney with the Appurtenances and to favour the Society with his Opinion concerning the Title.

6. Agreed that 12. Bibles of the Sort desir'd by Mr. Rufsel be sent to Mr. Strek Deacon Denne for Mr. Rufsel to be paid for on the terms of the Society.

7 Upon reading the Min: of Tuesday last relating to the Historical Acco. of the State of the Evangelick Churches in Germany 1730. as transmitted by Profess. Franck.

8. Agreed that the same with the amendments made by Mr. Copping to the Translation be laid before the Society next Thursday for their directions thereon.

9. Mr. Strek Deacon Denne acquainted the Committee that the 19th day of this Month the South Sea Company intended to pay off 6 p. Cent. Principal of their Annuities and that the Society's Quota of their Annuities will amount to 240£ and he desir'd to have the direction of the Society what to shall be done with that Money when receiv'd.

10. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to give Directions to the Committee for Receipts and Payments to apply the said Sum towards defraying the Debts of the Society.

11. Agreed that the Rev. Dr. Powell Dean of St. Asaph be recommended to the Society for a Correspond. Member.

12. Mr. Teigenhagen reported that he had received a Letter from Profess. Franck in answer to the Society's desire that he would recommend—

recommend a Catechist to be sent to Fort St. George, That he was looking out for a proper person to be recommended to the Society, and would let them know as soon as such a person could be met with. That he had prevaild with a Physician to go to Tranquebar in the room of Dr. Schlegelmich deceasd and that he would be sent over as early as possible to take passage in the Ships now going, and that his next Letter would inform them more particularly of him and of the Catechist.

13. The Secry reported that he had obtaind from the Prerogative Office an abstract of the late Bp of Chichester's Will bequeathing among other Charitable Legacies to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge Twenty pounds to be paid by his Executors.

N.B. Mr. Richd. Pryce Junr. & the Revd. Mr. Simon Hughes, Executors.

14. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Denne be desird to call upon the Executors when he shall think proper for the Payment of the said Legacy.

15. The Committee being inform'd that there were Ships bound to Fort St. George and Scandaroon that were by Articles to Sail the 15th of this Month.

16. Agreed that the Secry prepare draughts of Letters in answer to the last from the Missionaries at Fort St. George & Tranquebar and from Mr. Sherman at Aleppo.

Letters were read from Daniel Jettiplace at Yatesbury Wiltsh: 21. Oct. Jos: Harrison at Cirencester 23. Oct. J. Peckard at Welborne Lincolnsh. 23. Oct. Thomas Rupsellin Took's Court London 2. Novr. G. Miller. London 2. Novr. Vigerus Edwards London 28: Oct. 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 4. Nov. 1731/32
Present Sir John Philipps, Mr. Copping, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Arch. Deac. Wilson, Sir John Gonson, (Mr. Sale)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon

1 Upon the recommendation of the Committee — M.r Joseph Hayward and M.r William Hayward Merch.ts in London were chose Subscribing Members.

2. Agreed that M.r Newly be desir'd to acquaint them with their being chosen Members and to invite them to y.e Society.

3. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Rev.d M.r henry Greene Vicar of S.t Peter's Derby was chose a Subscribing Member.

4. Agreed that M.r Copping be desir'd to acquaint him with it, and to invite him to the Society when he comes to London.

5. Upon the recommendation of the Committee The Rev.d D.r John Thomas Chaplain to the British Factory at — Hambro.h and M.r Howard going Chaplain to Fort S.t George were chose Corresponding Members.

6. A Letter from M.r Edwards to D.r Greathed at Lincoln of the 2.d Curr.t pursuant to the Minutes of last Tuesday — was laid before the Society & read, & approv'd and the Secry was — order'd to send it forward under cover to M.r Peckard and that he be desir'd to convey the same to D.r Greathed and obtain his answer to it with the D.rs first Convenience.

7. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to the 6. p.r Cent. Principal of the Society's Annuities in the — South Sea being to be paid off the 19.th day of this Month. —

8. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee for — Receipts and Payments to receive the 240.l payable out of the Society's Annuities in the South Sea, & to apply the same towards defraying the Debts of the Society.

9. S.r John Jonson according to the Rule of Rotation — was desir'd to be Chairman for the month ensuing.

10. Agreed that Copies of all the undermention'd Books — imported into the Society's Service since last year be sent to the Subscribing Members. Viz.

Bishop of Gloucester's Sermon at S.t Sepulchre's 1731.
Bishop of S.t Asaph's Sermon before the Society for — Reformation 1730/31.
M.r Archdeacon Denne's Sermon before the Society — for Propagation of the Gospel 1730/31.
A Dissuasive from Perjury by M.r Bedford.
Bishop of London's 3.d Pastoral Letter.
Ditto ..... on Psalmody.

Upon

11. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cholmly of this day signifying that he wants 25. Copies of the Bp. of London's 1st Pastoral Letter to compleat a Set of 25. Copies of the little practical Tracts distributed by the Society which he was order'd some time since to bind and the Society being informed that Mr. Downing could get none of them at the Price at the price they were formerly sold at.

12. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desir'd to get 25. Copies of the Bp. of London's 1st Pastoral Letter at the lowest price he can for compleating the said Set of Books.

13. Agreed that the Secry extract from the Historical Accts. of the Evangelick Churches in Germany for 1730. transmitted by Profes. Franck what may be proper to be taken notice of in the Society's next Circular Letter.

14. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Revd. Dr. Powell Dean of St. Asaph was chose a Corresponding Member.

Letters were Read from Tigerus Edwards. at London — 2. Novr. Dr. Clarke at London 2. Novr. Philip Cholmondely at London 4. Novr. 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings.
Tuesday 9. Novr. 1731.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bundy, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Lepping, Mr. Sale, Mr. Martin Mr. Wilson,

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the absence of Sr. John Gonson.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Zeigenhagen of this day signifying that he had receiv'd a Letter last night from Profes. Franck in answer to the Society's desire of a Catechist, That he finds it will be difficult to prevail with a Person who has spent his time in Studying Divinity to qualify himself for a Missionary to go as a Catechist or Inspector only to India without hope of being advanced to the Station of a Missionary, and that he the Profes. in regard to the present Straitness of the Society

Society's Fund for the protestant Mission, if the Society will send a Missionary instead of a Catechist is willing to augment the allowance of 30.ℓ to 70.ℓ Ann: propos'd by the Society for the Salary of a Catechist so as to make it up a sufficient Salary for a Missionary till the Society are able to bear the whole charge themselves.

2. Agreed that Mr. Zeigenhagen be desir'd to acquaint Mr. Profes.r Franck that the Society are very thankfull for his kind Proposal and Offer, and gladly accept of it.

3. Agreed that the Secry prepare an Acct. of what the Missionaries in India have desir'd by their last Letters in order to the Society's considering what may be proper for them to send by the next Ships to Fort St George.

4. Agreed that a General Meeting of the Society be Summon'd to meet here next Tuesday Morning by 10. a Clock to consider of a further disposition of Mr. Palmer's Legacy of 4000. ℓ now in South Sea Annuities.

Letters were read from Mr. Roberts at Hambro. Germany 8. Oct. Willm. Mason at Hull Yorkshire 2. Novr. A. D. Benson at Durham 30. Oct. Peter Defrene at Harrow on the Hill Middx, 5. Novr. Mr. Zeigenhagen London. 9. Novr. Dr. Humphrey's London 9. Novr. 1731.

General Meeting. Bartlet's Buildings. Tuesday 16.th Nov.r 1731.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Meard, Sir John Philipps, Mr. I. Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Copping, Dr. Humphrey's, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Philipps Mr. Wilson, Mr. Sale, Mr. Martini.

Sir John Gonson in the Chair.

1. An Abstract of the Titles to the Farm at Trisknay as amended by Sr. John Gonson and his opinion thereon was read.

2. The Society desir'd Sr. John Gonson to accept their Thanks for the pains he has taken and for his opinion thereon.

3. The

3. The Society considering of the Minutes of last Tuesd[ay] relating to a further disposition of Mr. Palmer's Legacy of £4000: now in South Sea Annuities.

4. Agreed to adjourn the further consideration thereof till next Tuesday and that the Society be Summond to meet then by 10. a Clock in the Morning.

5. Draughts of two Letters to the Missionaries at Tran[quebar] St. George and to Mr. Sherman at Aleppo were read and with some amendments approvd and orderd to be sent forward

Letters were read from Jos: Coxson at Leeds Yorkshire 8. Novr. Samuel Newey at London 12. Novr. I. Peckard at Lincoln 10. Novr. Dr. Greathed, to Mr. Vigerus Edwards in Sheer Lane London 10. Novr. 1731.

General Meeting. Bartlets Buildings. Tuesday. 23. Novr: 1731.

Prest. Mr: Tillard, Mr. I. Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Meard, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Teigenhagen, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Philipps of Carmarthen, Mr. Wilson,

Sir John Gonson in the Chair.

1. The Society resuming the consideration of the referrence to this Meeting, about a further disposition of Mr. Palmer's Legacy of £4000 and upon reading a Letter from Mr. Deacon Denne of the 21st Inst. on the Subject of the said disposition after some debate it was unanimously agreed that for the present the Society's Interest in South Sea Annuities be sold for what it will yeild and that the produce of it be vested in South Sea Stock and that the Committee for Receipts and Payments be desird forthwith to Sell the Annuities and buy South Sea Stock with the produce. And at the same time it was agreed to be recommended to the Members of the Society to Enquire after some Land Security or Securities upon which the said £4000 may be placed out at a larger Interest than 4. p Cent. and to acquaint the Society or their Committee if they hear of any such.

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2. Dr. Perrot Williams having been propos'd at the Commee for a Subscribing Member, and a report being now made of his qualifications as the Rules direct he was accordingly chose a Member.

3. Agreed that S.r John Philipps be desir'd to acquaint him therewith & to invite him to the Society.

4. The Secry reported that he had recd 100. Copies of the Bishop of St. Asaph's Sermon before the Societies for Reformation of manners as a present to this Society.

Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

5. An Estimate of the several particulars desir'd by the Missionaries at Tranquebar and Madras was laid before the Committee and read being as follows, and the particulars were order'd to be bought with the usual Presents of Beer and Cheshire Cheeses. Viz.

At Tranquebar for the Mission in General.

	£	s	d
12. Portuguese N. Test.s a. 2/6 p.e	1	4	-
1. Red Sealing Wax		6	-
10. Quire Cartridge Paper to put up parcels in		7	-
12. Papers of Ink Powder		6	-
a Chest of Beer containing a Grose	5	-	-
a Cheshire Cheese cover'd with Lead a present	3	-	-
	10	3	-

For the Printing Press.

	£	s	d
50. Ream of Printing Paper a. 10.s p.e	25	-	-
2. Middling Chases		16	-
1. pair of Tinpins	1	10	-
2. Trishets		7	-
1. Pair of Blankets		5	-
	27	18	-

At Madras.

For the Letter Founder at Tranquebar tow.ds making Warugian Types.
12 Small Files like Knives, some whereof to be very fine
6. Small Files half Round
6. Small Round Files
6. Small Files three Square
6. Flat Engraving Tools
200. Pieces of Copper for Matrices as thick as a Thumb according to a Pattern sent
} 3:5:6

½. a Chest of Beer cont.g ½. a Grose 2:10:-
1. Cheshire Cheese cover'd w.th Lead. 2:-:-

For the Mission in General at Madras.

	£	s	d
The history of the West Ind. Mission		5	-
A Dictionary of Terms of Arts & Sciences		7	-
A Pegraph: Grammar		5	-
The Practical Grammar		2	6
Orbis Pictus in English & Latin		3	-
Concilii Tridentini Decreta in y.e Portug.e Lang:			
A Latin Grammar in Portuguese		2	6
A Latin Grammar in English		3	6
An Instruction to write English Letters		2	6
Lexicon Latino: Lusitanicum et Lusitanico Latinum	1	10	-
12. Papers of Ink Powder		6	-
6. Pieces of Oil Cloath Viz: 3. of Black a. 2/6 p.r y.d for 7 y.ds: 2:12:6			
3. of Green a. 3.s p.r y.d for 7 y.ds: 3:3:-	5	15	6
1. of Red Sealing Wax		6	-

on acco.t of the Missionaries at Madras.

	£	s	d
6. Doz. of Glasses			
6. Doz. of Hungary Sack			
1. Coffee Mill	ab.t	17	-
1. Bag of Sage of Virtue			
some Reels in Pots.			

6. The Secry reported that he had receivd a Message from the L.d Bp. of Ely desiring the Society's Library in Ely House may be removd, the Room where they are being wanted.

7. Agreed that Mr. Clendon, or Mr. Sale be desird to give directions for engrossing the draught of an Indenture between Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Patrick her Son, and S.r John Philipps Barr.t for transferring the said Library to the Society, as the same is now amended and that the Books be removd to the Society's House in Bartlet's Buildings when Mrs. Patrick and her Son consent to it.

8. The Secry reported that Dr. Humphreys had Subscribd to be a Member of the Society, and desird their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their designs in General and that he had paid the same to the Secry in the absence of Mr. A. D: Denne,

9. The Secry further reported that he had received a Guinea from a Person desiring to be unknown as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

11. Upon a Motion made, agreed that a Copy of Mr. Parsons's Sermon at the Lord Rochester's Funeral be procurd for the Society's Use.

12. Agreed that a Testament be given out of the Store to Mr. Tillard for an Object of Charity recommended by Mr. Rusel of Took's Court.

13. Agreed that the Committee be put in Mind to revise the Standing Orders of the Society, and to recommend such alterations as shall be thought proper for the approbation of the Society in order to their being reprinted.

Letters were read from Jo: Drake at Beighton Derbysh: 6. Novr: Jud: Matthews at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh: 1. Novr: Abram: Ward at Wisbeech Cambridgesh: 20. Novr: Philip Cholmondely at London 17. Novr: Richard Fairclough at Kennet Cambridgesh: 16. Novr: John Morgan at Brightwel Oxfordsh: 13. Novr: John Whitcombe at Dublin Ireland 13. Octr: S.r Willm Perkins at Chertsey Surry 22. Novr: Mr. Rusel in Took's Court London 23. Nov: A. Denne at Rochester Kent 21. Nov: 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 30.th Novemb.r 1731.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Sir John Philipps, M.r Arch.d Denne, Mr. Copping, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Blencowe, (Mr. Oldfield, Mr. Morgan Corresp.s)

Mr. Vernon

Mr. Vernon in the Chair in the absence of
Sr. John Gonson.

1. Mr. Vernon reported that a School was erecting at Thorp in Surry for 20. Children to be supported by Subscription. and the Master allowd to teach 10. more Children who are to pay for their Instruction.

2. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentiond Books be sent to Mr. Vernon for the said School to be paid for on the terms of the Society. Viz.

6. Bibles Min: Single
30. N. Testaments.
30. Church Catechisms broke into short Questions.
2. Prayers for the use of Charity Schools.
30. Blank Copy Books.
100. Quills. and 100. Pens. 6. Papers of Holman's Ink Powder.
1. Quire of Fools cap paper.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Jones of Bonavista in Newfoundland of 8. Oct. last.

4. Agreed that a Packet of the same Number of Books except the Common Prayer Books sent to him the 24th. Febr. 1729/30. be sent to him by the first Opportunity.

5. The Committee began to revise the Standing Orders of the Society pursuant to the Minutes of last Tuesday and made a Progress as farr as Rule 11th: exclusive Pag: 7.

6. The Secry reported that he had by consent of Mr. Patrick receivd the greatest part of the late Mr. Middleton's Library from Ely House, and placed them in the Society's Back-Chamber.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Lord Bishop of Ely for his kindness in suffering the sd. Library to remain so long at Ely house.

8. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentiond Books be sent to Mr. Copping to be paid for as usual Viz.

6. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explaind
6. Answer to all Excuses for not coming to the H. Sacram:
2. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
3. Christian Monitors.

Letters-

Letters were read from Henry Jones at Bonavista Newfoundland. 8. Oct. Tho.s Richards at Llanfyllin Montgomery 19. Nov.r N. Hill at Rowell Northamptonsh: 26. Nov.r John Metcalfe at Sundbury Middx 24. Nov.r Mr Blencowe at London 30. Nov.r I. Copping at London 30. Nov.r Tho.s Collet at London 30. Nov.r Sr Tho.s Lowther at Bolher Lancash: 25. Nov.r Dr Greathed at Lincoln. 22. Nov.r 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings. Thursday 2: Decr 1731.

Prest. Sr John Philipps, Sir John Gonson Mr I: Philipps, Mr A D: Denne, Dr Morrice Mr Copping, Mr: Philipps, Mr Hoare Mr Vernon.

Sir John Gonson in the Chair.

1. Dr Morrice according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Mr A. D. Denne reported that he had receivd the 6. £ p Cent. of the Society's Interest in South Sea Annuities amounting to 240. £ being part of the Capital Stock of 4000 £ in that Fund and that he had thereout discharg the Society's Debt to Mr Downing of 190. £

3. Mr Hoare reported that pursuant to the Society's Order of the 23.d of Novr last, Mr A. D: Denne, Mr Tillard and himself had sold the remaining 3760. £ South Sea Annuities at 109. £ and 1/8. p Cent. which deducting 1/8. for Brokerage produced 4098. 8. s - d and also in pursuance to the same Order they have purchasd 4000. £ South Sea Stock at 103. 1/2. p Cent. to which (adding 1/8. or 2/6. p Cent. for Brokerage) amounts to 4145. £

4. Agreed that Mr Arch D: Denne be desir'd to pay the Ballance amounting to 46: 12: - £ s d to Mr Hoare, and to place it to the Account of Mr Palmer's Legacy.

5. Agreed that a new Declaration of Trust be made for the said 4000. £ in South Sea Stock agreable to the Terms of the last Declaration for 4000. £ South Sea Annuities mutatis mutandis omitting Mr Witham's name and that the same be prepard by Tuesday next.

6. Mr A. D. Denne reported that he had receivd three Guineas as a Benefaction from the Revd Mr Harding at Welsh Poole in Montgomeryshire towards binding the Arabick Testaments.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Ha[illegible]

Letter was read from Mr Bedford at Hoxton Mar: 29. [illegible]

Bartlet's Buildings.
Tuesday 7. December 1731.

Pres^t: Mr Hoare, Mr Bundy, Mr Tillard, Mr A. D. Denne, Mr Copping, Mr I. Philipps, Sr John Philipps, Sr John Gonson, Mr Vernon, Mr Teigenhagen, Mr Tettiplace of Yatesbury Wilts: Mr Howard Chaplain at Fort St George Mr Sale.

Mr A. D. Denne in the Chair in the absence of Dr Monice.

1. The Secry reported that he had recev^d from Mr Bundy five Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society from a Gentlewoman that desires to be unknown, towards the Relief or discharge of Poor Prisoners.
2. Agreed that Mr Bundy be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society in writing to the Benefactrix.
3. Agreed that the Secry keep the ~~keep the~~ Money in his Hands till the Society are inform'd of Objects to whom it may most properly be given.
4. The Secry reported that the Committee for Receipts & Payments had this day Executed a Declaration of Trust for the 4000^l South Sea Stock on Acc^t of the Society, being the Effects of Mrs Palmer's Legacy.
5. Agreed that the same be lodg'd among the Society's Papers in the Hands of the Secry.
6. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr A. D. Denne Two Guineas as a Benefaction from Thos Cotton of Dodlespoole Staffordsh: Esqr: towards promoting the Society's Designs in General.
7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Cotton.
8. Agreed that the Secry look out the Letters Papers & Minutes relating to the performance of Divine Service in the Prisons in and about London, and that they be refer'd to the Consideration of the Committee this day Fortnight who are desir'd to meet by 10. a Clock in the morning for that purpose.
9. The Committee made a progress in revising the Society's Standing Orders and proceeded as far as to the End of Orders relating to the Society in General Pag: 9.

10. The

9. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from the Custom-hs the parcel of N. Testaments returnd by Mr. Sherman from Aleppo in the Hallifax as imperfect, and they were laid before the Committee.

Letters were read from Sam. Taylor at Kimbolton Huntingtonsh: 2. Dec. William Bridges at Gotham Nottinghas 30. Nov. John Wood at Costock Nottinghamsh: 30. Nov. Arthur Bedford at Hoxton Middx. 6. Dec. 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings. Tuesday 14. Decemb: 1731.

Pres: Dr. Pardo, Mr. Tillard, S. John Philipps, M. Philipps, M. I. Philipps, M. Teigenhagen, S. John Gonson, Dr. Humphreys, M. Bundy, M. Vernon, M. Bedford, Mr. Morgan & Hadley.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Morrice.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd two Guineas from Mr. Craddock of Wolverhampton as a Benefaction from Mrs. Gough to the Designs of the Society in General.
2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactrix.
3. Agreed that Eight Common Prayers. Nov. Par be sent to Dr. Pardo on the terms of the Society.
4. Agreed that the 7. Imperfect Copies of the N. Testament in Arabick returnd by Mr. Sherman from Aleppo be deliver'd to M. Cholmondley to be made perfect and new bound.
5. Mr. Teigenhagen reported that Profes: Franck had sent his Compliments to the Society, and desir'd they might be inform'd that he had met with a proper Person, by name Mr. John Christian Geisler one of the Receptors of the Royal Pedagogue at Hall to go as a Mission-ary in their Service to Fort S. George under M. Schultze and Sartorius. And that he believ'd he was upon his Voyage to England with a Physician design'd to supply the place of Dr. Schlegelmilch deceased at Tranquebar.

6. Agreed

6. Agreed that Mr. Zeigenhagen be desired to take Care for providing proper Lodging and Boarding for Mr. Geister at his Arrival.

7. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Egerton Leigh of Highleigh Rector of Simmingtofts in Cheshire; and Mr. Dale Schoolmaster of Stockport be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

8. The Committee made a further Progress in revising the Standing Orders to the End of the Rules relating to the Commee. for Receipts and Payments.

Letters were read from William Caddock at Wolverhampton Staffordsh: 9. Novr. Thos. Frampton at Broad Hinton Wiltsh: 10. Novr. John Crosley at Spilsby Lincolnshire 10. Novr. John Wilson at Tiverton Devonsh: 8. Decembr. Lord Bp. of London at Whitehall London 10. Decembr. 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings.
Tuesday 21. Decembr: 1731

Pres: Sr John Philipps Mr. Tillard Mr. Vernon, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Martini

Mr. Rawlins gave his Company Mr. Vernon in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Morrice.

1 The Committee considering of the Reference of the 7 Curt. relating to the Performance of Divine Service in Prisons.

2. The Minutes of the Society on that Subject since the 7th. of Aug. 1729. Mr. Fox's Letter and Proposal of the 1st. of Aug. 1729. Profes. Frank's Letter to Mr. Martini of the 23. of Decembr. 1730. and an Acct. of the Several Books and Parcels given by the Society to the Prisons in and abot. London since 1709. were read.

3. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to order Copies of Mr. Fox's proposal to be Communicated to such Members.

Members of the hon^ble house of Commons as are Mem^bs
of this Society together with the proceedings of the Society
thereupon and the Account sent from Germany of the
Provision made there by the Government of several protest:
Cities and Counties for the Performance of Divine Service in
Prisons. And that the Secry desire the said Members to
favour the Society with their opinion concerning the said
Proposal and to Communicate any amendments which they
may Judge proper to be made to it, or any other Proposal
which they shall Judge more fit to be offer'd to Parliament
in Order to bring these pious Designs to good Effect.

4. Mr Rawlins Chaplain of Lincolns Inn being desir'd
to give his Company he came accordingly & acquainted the
Committee with some things relating to Fees now taken
at the Kings Bench Prison as old Chaplain Fees though
no Chaplain be maintain'd there

5. Agreed that the Secry wait on Mr Rawlins to take in
Writing an Acc^t of such particulars relating to this matter
as he can recollect.

6. The Secry reported that he had recd from Mr Parry a
Guinea as his Annual Contribution to the Society.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Parry

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Edwards of the 18th
Curr^t Signifying that Mr Gilby had been with him, and that
he desir'd the Title Deeds for the Farm at Friskney might
be deliver'd to him at his Chambers in Grays Inn. That he
had enclos'd a Letter from Dr Greathed at Lincoln of the 10.
Decr by which he had sent Mr Gilby Bills to pay the
Purchase Money as soon as the Conveyance could be settled.
That Mr Edwards would now think of some Minutes which
he will submit to the Society's Consideration to be agreed
upon in relation to the Conveyance.

9 The

9 The Secry thereupon reported that according to the Direction of Mr. Edwards he had Yesterday delivered the Title Deeds for the Farm at Friskney to Mr. Gilby and taken his Receipt for them which was laid before the Committee.

10. Upon a Motion made by Mr. Tillard, agreed that the undermentioned Books be bought for the Society's Store Viz.

6. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
6. Woodward's Acct. of Relig: Soc:
6. Arch Bp: Wakes Principles of the ~~Xtian~~ Relig:
6. Lively Oracles.
6. Practice of True Devotion.
6. Help and Guide to ~~Xtian~~ Families.
25. ~~Bp.~~ Beveridge on the Common Prayer.
25. Advice after Sickness.
25. Daily Devotion.
50. Observance of the Lord's Day.
25. Catechism broke into short Questions.
25. Christians Way to heaven.
25. Frequent Communion.
25. Dialogue on the Sacram.t
25. Pastoral Letters.
25. Condition of Salvation by Jesus Xt.
25. Advice to Officers and Seamen.
25. Soldier's Monitor.
25. Seamen's Monitor.
25. Brief Scheme of Paroch: Governm.t
25. Oath of a Constable.
25. Motives & Encouragements.
50. ~~Bp:~~ Gibson against Swearing.
50. Kind Caution to Swearers.
50. Wells against Swearing.
25. Against prophane Language.
25. Against Slandering and Backbiting.
50. Against Drunkenness.
25. Against Uncleanness.
25. Exhortation to Parents of Ch: Children.
25. Against Transubstantiation
25. St. Paul's Religion.
25. Refutation of Popery.
25. Reasonable Communicant
25. Chief Truths of the Xtian Religion.

Letters.

Letters were read from J. Paley at Hunslet Yorksh: 16. [illegible]
Griffith Jones at Landowror Carmarthensh: 9 Novr. Jud: —
Matthews at Richmersworth Hertfordsh: 18. Decr. Vigeus
Edwards at London 18. Decr 1731.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 28. Decembr: 173[illegible]

Pres.t Mr. Vernon Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr. J. Philipps

Mr. Vernon in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Morrice.

1. Upon reading the minutes of last Tuesday relating to the Performance of Divine Service in the County Jails.
2. Agreed that a copy of the Proposal for that Purpose and other papers relating to that matter be put into the hands of Mr. Vernon.
3. Agreed that one of the Society's Correspond.ts at York be desir'd to give an Acco.t of the means used in the County Prison there for performing Divine Service and how the Person officiating is supported. And that the like Enquiries be made of the Society's Correspond.ts at Chester, Norwich, Exeter, Bristol, & Gloucester.
4. Agreed that the Rev.d Dr. Newte one of the 3 Rectors of Tiverton in Devon: be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.
5. Agreed that the 5 Guineas in the Hands of the Secry towards relieving Poor Prisoners, as mention'd on the Minutes of the 7th Decr be paid to Sr. John Philipps or his Order to be apply'd for the Relief of Poor Prisoners as he shall direct.

Letters were read from Wm Elsley at Mount St. John Yorksh: 20. Decr. & D. Denne at Rochester Kent 26. Decr. Dr. Pardo at Oxford 23. Decr 1731.

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Bartlet's Buildings.
Tuesday. 4th Jan.ry 1731/32.

Pres.t .. Mr. Copping Mr. Tillard, Mr. More,
Mr. J. Philipps, Sr. John Philipps,—
Mr. Bundy, Mr. Philipps Mr. Martini.

Mr. Copping in the Chair in the
absence of Dr. Morrice.

1. The Secry reported that he had receivd Five Guineas from Dr. Powell Dean of St. Asaph as a Benefaction to the designs of the Society in General.
2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Powell for his Benefaction.
3. The Secry further reported that he had receivd Benefactions of Four pounds to the Society Viz.

	£	s	d
From Mr. George Fenwick at Hallaton	2	-	-
Mrs. Bewick wid.o of the late Corresponding Member	2	-	-
	4	-	-

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.
5. The Secry reported that he had receivd a Packet of Books as a present to the Society from a person desiring to be unknown, consisting of,
   50. Great Importance of a Religious Life,
   50. Forms of Prayer before at & after receiving the Holy Sacrament.
6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.
7. The Secry reported that he had paid the Five Guineas for relieving Poor Prisoners to Sr. John Philipps according to the Order of Tuesday last.

8. The

8. The Committee made a Progress in revising the standing Orders of the Society to the End of the Orders relating to the Secry and Order'd a fair Copy to be made of ye Rules so far as they have been revis'd and alter'd.

9. The Secry put the Committee in mind that according to custom the Application to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for leave to send freight free the Things design'd for the Missionaries at Fort St. George and Tranquebar ought to be made next Wednesday or Friday

1 Letters were read from R. Faireclough at Kennet in Cambridgesh: 29. Dec.r D.r Bridges at Southweald Essex. 11. Nov.r George Hill at Rowel Northamptonsh: 28. Dec.r D.r Denne at Rochester Kent 30. Dec.r Samuel Mather at Castle William Boston 23. Oct. D.r Powell Dean of St. Asaph at London 21. Dec.r Anonymus. at Westminster 1.st Jan.y 1731/32.

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Pres.t Lord Bishop of Landaff S.r John Philipps D.r Morrice M.r Copping, M.r J. Philipps M.r Philipps, M.r Beacon, M.r Disney.

D.r Morrice in the Chair.

1. M.r J. Philipps according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee for Receipts and Payments to give directions to the Secry for compleating a Memorial as usual to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for leave to send freight free the Things propos'd to be sent this Year, and for obtaining leave to send M.r Geister, Missionary & D.r Knoll Physician Passengers free of Charge to the Company on one of their Ships to Fort St. George.

3. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee the Rev.d M.r Egerton Leigh of High Leigh Rector of Limingstoft in Cheshire and M.r Dale Schoolmaster of Stockport Cheshire, and the Rev.d M.r S. Newte one of the 3. Rectors of Tiverton in Devon. were chose corresponding Members.

4. The

A. The Revd. Mr. Edward Beacon, & Mr. Samuel Disney Fellows of Bennets Colledge in Cambridge having been propos'd at the Committee for Subscribing Members, and a Report being now made of their Qualifications as the Rules of the Society require. They were Chose by Ballotting and Mr. Copping was desir'd to invite them to the Society.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Woodrow at Eastwood of 24. Decr. 1731.

6. Agreed that a Copy of it so far as relates to the performance of Divine Service in Prisons be communicated to Mr. Vernon with the other Papers on that Subject.

7. The Revd. Mr. Edward Beacon Fellow of Bennet Colledge Subscrib'd to be a Member of the Society and desir'd their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society which was paid to the Secry in the absence of Mr. Archd. Denne.

8 The Society desir'd Mr. Beacon to accept their Thanks for his Benefactions.

9. The Society being inform'd that there were but few in Store of the Bp. of London's first Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese.

10. Sr. John Philipps offer'd to furnish the Store with 50. Copies of the said Letter valued at 25s. in the Society's Estimacon by way of Exchange for other Books of the like Value wch they can better spare.

11. The Society thankfully accepted of Sr. John's ~~Letter~~ Offer and Agreed that Sr. John Philipps have to the Value of 25s. in other Books out of the Store.

12. The Revd. Mr. Samuel Disney Fellow of Bennet Colledge in Cambridge being introduced by Mr. Copping, Subscrib'd to be a Member of the Society and desir'd their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their Designs in General which was paid to the Secry in the absence of A.D. Denne.

13. The Society desir'd Mr. Disney to accept their Thanks for his Benefactions.

14. Agreed that Mr. Downing be called upon to get the new Font of Types ready to be ship'd, and that the Letters be Pack'd up in Pages in the best manner for sending them in a Voyage to East India.

Letters were read from Sr. Tho. Lowther at Holker Lancash. 1. Jan. Mr. Daubrie at Stockton Shropsh: 6. Jan. A.D. Denne at Rochester Kent 5. Jan. Ro. Woodrow North Britain 24 Dec. 1731.

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Pres.t S.r John Philipps M.r Tillard
M.r J. Philipps M.r Copping M.r Burg
M.r Martini.

M.r J. Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Lre from M.r Lamplugh of York signifying the State of the Prisons there and the Provision there made for the Performance of Divine Service.

2. Agreed that a Copy of the Account therein given of the Performance of Divine Service in the Prisons of that City be put into the hands of M.r Vernon.

3. Agreed that the like Enquiries relating to Prisons be made in all Cities in the Kingdom where there are any Corresponding Members and that the Answers to those Enquiries be communicated to M.r Vernon

4. Several Specimens of Printing Paper from M.r Brewer Stationer were laid before the Commee and that of 9.s a Ream being Demy Size, which had been formerly sent was agreed to be sent now for going on with the impression at Tranquebar of the Bible in Portuguese.

5. Agreed that application be made to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for leave to send to Fort S.t George and Tranquebar a Sum not exceeding 4000 ℔. in Silver so as to include the Silver sending by the Society and what is sending by Messrs Teigenhagen and Martini.

6. Agreed that a State of the Society's Cash for the Service of the Protestant Mission in India and an Estimate of the Charge of Things now to be sent be laid before the Committee.

Letters were read from R. Croft at Topsham Devonsh: 1. Jan.y
F. Teigenhagen at S.t James's Plaw 7 Jan.y & D. Denne at
Rochester Kent 9. Jan.y Thomas Lamplugh at York 11 Jan.y
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Tuesday. 18.th January. 1731/32.

Pres.t Mr. Copping S.r John Philipps M.r A.D. Benson M.r J. Philipps M.r Tillard M.r Bundy M.r Vernon S.r John Gonson — D.r Humphreys M.r Bedford M.r Teigenhagen D.r Knight M.r Martini M.r Drew M.r Geister

M.r J. Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Edwards of the 14 Curr.t desiring the approbation of the Society of a Minute propos'd by him to be made upon the Conveyance of the Farm at Friskney to D.r Greathed, a draught of which was laid before the Committee at the same time for their approbacon

2. Agreed that a meeting of the Society be called this afternoon at 4 of the Clock to consider of the said Proposal and Draught.

3. The Secry laid before the Committee an Estimate of the present State of the Fund for the Protestant Mission to India according to the best information he could get from M.r Hoare and M.r A.D Denne by w.ch the Mission will be indebted 20.. 18. 5½.

The Estimate was as Follows.

Jan.ry 1731/32. **Dr — The Protestant Mission. — Cr**

	£	s	D
To Arch Deacon Denne lent.t	100	..	--
William Tillard Esq.r	50	..	--
S.r John Philipps D.o	150	..	--
M.r A.D. Denne	37	..	--
Sundries to be sent now	88	14	6
2 Bills due of last year order'd to be p.d 11. May last	17	10	9
Salaries of Mess.rs Schultze and Sartorius now to be remitted	110	..	--
Charges in equipping M.r Geister and paying his Passage about	70	..	--
To a Present to M.r Sartorius for his Extraordinary Expences	12	10	--
	635	15	3

1731/32.	£	s	D
By Stock at Fort S.t George 1074 Pagod. will yeild Int.t about ½ p.r Ann.	30	..	--
By Cash in M.r Hoare's hands	2	16	9½
By Produce of Friskney Farm	300	..	--
By Produce of Coll.o Waller's Debt ⅓ of 337.. 3.. 6 about when paid	112	..	--
By Balance in M.r Crosley's hands about	90	..	--
By half a years Dividend on M.rs Palmer's Legacy	80	..	--
	614	16	9½
Due to Bal.ce	20	18	5½
	635	15	3

4. S.r

4. Sr. John Philipps was pleas'd to acquaint the Committee that he would advance the Balance or any Sum that should be necessary for the Service of the Mission this year.

5. The Committee unanimously desir'd Sr. John to accept their Thanks for his kind offer.

6. Agreed That Mr. John Ernest Gaister now arriv'd from Halle recommended by Profess. Frank be accepted to be employ'd as a Missionary in the Service of the Society at Fort St. George and that he have a Salary of 30£ p Ann allow'd to him to commence from this day which with 15£ allow'd by Profess. Frank makes the Sum of his Salary 45£

7. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd two Benefactions to the Society's designs in General. Viz.

	£ s d
From John Blomefield Esqr. at Little Stoneham Suffolk.	2. 2. -
William Chapman Esqr. at Ditto	1. 1. -
£	3. 3. -

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

Agreed that the Books hereafter mention'd be sent to Mr. Arch D. Benson on the Terms of the Society. Viz.

50. Husbandman's Manual	50. Earnest Perswasive to a Serious observance of the Lords Day.
50. Present for Servants	
12. Motions and Encouragements to bear afflictions patiently ..	50. Explaining the nature of Confirmation
20. Bishop Gibsons admonition against Swearing	50. Sacrament of the Lords Supper explain'd to the meanest Capacity in a Dialogue by Bp. Fleetwood.
20. Disswasive from Drunkeness	
20. Rebuke to uncleaness.	
6. Publick Housekeepers Monitor	
50. Bp. Gibson's family Devotion	
50. Serious Advice to person's lately recover'd from Sickness.	

9 Mr. Gaister the Missionary going to Fort St. George being introduced by Mr. Zeigenhagen he address'd himself to the Committee in a Latin Speech signifying his readiness to undertake the Service the Society had invited him to, in the following words.

Viri illustres, generosissimi, reverendi, doctissimiq;

Patroni atq; Fautores omnii observantia colendi,

Mirabilis illa venerandaq; providentia divina in causa est, ut mihi nunc in conspectu vestro illustri non apparere solum, sed et loqui liceat. Auspice nimirum Deo eo perveni, ut ex patriis Sedibus exultatus munus Missionarii in India orientali non recusaverim. Meum igitur esse putavi Viri spectatissimi, ut

" ut indicarem qua de causa tantam rem sim ausus, et quam norman
" agendi hacce in re mihi ob oculos ponere cum animo meo constituerim
" Christi Sane favor adeo me felicem reddidit, ut quam beatam —
" sit ejus frui favore et clementia, non sentiam solum, sed etiam ex —
" animo cupiam si Deus aptam idoneumq; me reddat omnes mentis
" corporisq; vires in eo consumere, ut alii quoq; ad hanc salutem fruendam
" invitentur et perducantur. Et cum ad præsens munus vocarer, multo —
" perfusus sum gaudio agnoscens velle Deum, ut Christi auxilio fretus
" id susciperem: id unice optans, a Christi jussibus ut in omnibus —
" pendeam. Hæc fuit causa conatuum meorum, hæc quoq; norma per —
" Dei gratiam erit in sempiternum. Interim insignem hanc prærogativam
" mihi gratulor, Viri pie colendi, quod nunc ad tam longinquas terras —
" ad tantum munus, auspice Deo, vobis ducibus abripiar. Scio enim —
" et gaudens scio, nihil aliud vos agere, quam ut Christi salus, Christi —
" gloria patefiat iis qui Christum adhuc ignorant. Et quoniam idem Christi
" amor me indignum infirmumq; ad eadem desideria perduxit, certissime —
" credo, desideriis vestris prædaris me satisfacturum, si palam profitear, me —
" nihil aliud velle nisi quod vos, Viri spectatissimi, Christi amore impulsi —
" jusseritis. Vestro igitur favori vestris jussibus per omnem vitam me ut —
" commendatum habeatis, ea quæ decet, animi submissione, peto.

10. The Chairman desir'd Mr. Bedford to congratulate him in the name of the Society on his arrival at London and among other things to acq.t him that their allowance of £30. ℔ Annum for his Service should comence from this day and Mr. Bedford in a Latin Speech did the same accordingly in the following words.

Vir plurimum Reverende!

" Liceat mihi, ut spero, hujus Societatis et pace et nomine tuam inter
" nos præsentiam congratulari. Fama tua, quam ex professore Frank —
" audivimus minimè nos sinit dubitare, quin aptus es, ac idoneus zelo, moribus
" et scientiâ tanto oneri, quod ambis; sed etiamsi alia taceam, tua hodierna —
" oratio nobis abundè satisfecit, Quanto itaq; gaudio perfundimur, non possum
" orationè meâ comprehendere: Te in Angliam pervenisse gaudemus. Te inquam
" zelo tam laudabili præditum, ut Evangelium gentibus longè dissitis et
" Ethnicis prædicares. Te inquam, e Germaniâ profectam, ubi fides reformata
" primò Lutheri Melanchthonis, et aliorum auxilio radices egit, quæ brevi —

temporis —

.. temporis Spatio totam ferè Europam replevit, et nunc fines Orbis rebellis
.. pertingit. Ibi equidem Messis est copiosa, Sed [illegible]
.. dolemus, quòd non digni sumus vel unum e gente nostrâ emittere
.. Missionarium. De Societate hâc nostrâ audacter pronuncio. Facimus, quæ
.. possumus, Sed non possumus omnia facere, quæ volumus. Interea triginta
.. libras annuas ab hoc ipso die a nobis expectes. Literas a te de tuâ Salute
.. et laborum successu accipere valdè desideramus, quibus responsum sine
.. morâ expectes. Tuis in Christo conservis Societatis hujus nomine imperti
.. Salutem. Et nè te longis verborum ambagibus diutiùs detineam, te et
.. munus, quod suscepisti Deo optimo, maximo commendamus. eumq; e
.. flexis genibus et toto Corde precamur, ut maximè prosperes te et
.. commilitones tui habeatis successus, ut multos, ferè dixeram, infinitos ad
.. veram Christi cognitionem reducatis, et ut coronâ, quam Deus pro tantis
.. laboribus promisit, in Vitâ futurâ fruamini.

11. The Committee desir'd Mr. Bedford to accept their Thanks for his Complement in their Names to Mr. Geister.

12. Agreed that a Packet be sent to the R.t Hon.ble the Lady Betty Hastings consisting of such Books as S.r John Philipps shall direct.

13. The Committee being informed that the R.t Hon.ble the County of Hartford desir'd to be favour'd with a Packet of the great Importance of a Religious Life to give away among the Poor on the Terms of the Society.

14. Agreed that S.r John Gonson be allow'd to have a Packet according to her Ladiships desire

15. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Geister be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from R. Peers at Farringdon Berks: 6. Jan.: 17
a. D. Denne at Rochester Kent 12. Jan.: 17 a. D. Benson at London 18.
Jan.: 17 Vigerus Edwards Esq.r at London 14 Jan.: 17 C. Martini at London
15. Jan.: 17 I. Carr Hemingby Lincolnsh.: 15. Jan.: 17 I. Harcourt
Bristol 5. Jan.: 17 I. Gibt at Bristol 12. Jan.: 17 Tho.s Carril at Glocest.
12. Jan.: 17 F. Leigenbagen at London 16. Jan.: 17 A. D Denne at
Rochester Kent 16. Jan.: 17 Elbeld Davy at Exon.r 8. Jan.: 17 31

General Meeting. Bartlets Buildings. th Afternoon 18: Jan:ry 1731/32.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps M.r Vernon M.r J. Philipps M.r Bundy, M.r Copping S.r John Gonson, D.r Humphreys M.r Bedford M.r Tillard M.r Hoare.

M.r J. Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Secry laid before the Board a Letter from Vigerus Edwards Esq.r the surviving Trustee of the Estate at Friskney in the County of Lincoln, devised to him and M.r Robert Doughty deceased by M.r Brackelsby in Trust for the Propagation of the Gospel in the Eastern parts and therewith a Draft of a Conveyance of the said Estate from the said M.r Edwards to Edward Greathed M.D. in consideration of Three hundred Pounds agreed by the Society to be accepted for the same, to the Intent the Society might peruse the Recitals hereinmentioned, and that the Society may agree to whom the said 300 Pounds shall be paid for the purpose aforesaid.

2. The Society upon Consideration of the Premises do agree that the said Sum of Three hundred Pounds consideration Money be paid to the Reverend D.r John Denne, William Tillard and Benjamin Hoare Esq.rs their Committee for Receipts and Payments to be by them applied for the Purpose aforesaid as the said Society shall direct and that M.r Edwards be desired to cause payment thereof to be made accordingly: And the Society desire that M.r Henry Newman their Secry may be a Witness to the Execution of the said Conveyance in Testimony that the same is made by the direction of this Society as in the said Draught is mentioned.

3. Then the said Draft was read and agreed to by the Society with some amendments and the Chairman was desired to peruse and give his Opinion thereof after the Draft is amended and before it is engrossed.

4. Upon

4. Mr. Vernon Reported that he had received a Benefaction of Fifty Pounds to the same Mission from a Lady desiring to be unknown and that the same was also paid to Mr. Hoare.

5. Agreed that Mr. Bundy be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactrix of 100 £.

6. Sr. John Philipps reported that the five Guineas put into his Hands for the release of Poor Prisoners 28. Decr. last had been distributed to the following Prisoners Viz.t

	£	s	d
Elizabeth Parsons widow Prisoner in the Fleet discharg'd for	1	16	-
Widow Lawson Prisoner in Ditto	1	16	-
Towards the Release of Mrs. Grace Montgomery a Prisoner in Ditto	1	13	-
£	5	5	-

7. Agreed that a Copy of this Report be given to Mr. Bundy.

8. Agreed that a General meeting be summoned this afternoon by Five a Clock precisely to consider of the Report of the standing Orders of the Society as they have been amended by several Committees.

9. The Secry reported that Mr. Newey had paid to him Five Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs from Mr. Joseph Hayward Merchant sometime since chose a Subscribing Member of the Society and that he had at the same time signify'd that he would annually Contribute that Sum to the Society from Lady Day next.

10. The Secry further reported that he had recd from Dr. Pardo a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society from Mr. Edward Jones Fellow of Jesus Colledge Oxford.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

12. Agreed that Six Guineas be allow'd to Mr. Prister for his Pocket Expences to and at Deal and on his Voyage to Fort St George including three Gallons of Brandy to be procur'd at Deal and that he and Dr. Cnoll be recommended to the favour of Mr. Knight Agent of the East India Company at Deal to procure them Lodgings in a Sober Family to assist them in their Embarkation and in such other affairs they being Strangers may stand in need of.

Letters were read from Sr. Thomas Lowther at Holker Lancash: 1. Feb.y Will: Hatfield at Lilley Hertfordsh: 8. Feb.y M. Maclow at Rowel Northamptonsh: 5. Feb.y W. Cary at Bristol 5. Feb.y Samuel Weller at Maidstone Kent 4. Feb.y Dolan De Neis at Vevai Switzerland.

General Meeting. Bartlets Buildings.
Tuesday 8:th Feb:ry 1731/32.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Tillard M.r
J. Philipps M.r Hatfield M.r Russel.
M.r J. Philipps in the Chair in the
absence of M.r Rolle. ——

1. Agreed that the Secry do acquaint M.r Geister in the name of the Society, that they do most earnestly recommend it to him to be very carefull of the important work that he is sent out upon, and that having been bred up at Hall a Place famous for Men of Learning and Piety the Society have no doubt that his Life and Doctrine will be exemplary and pious, and altogether agreable to the Character given of him by the Rev.d M.r Profess.r Franke.
2. Agreed that M.r Bundy be desired to be one of the Comm.rs for auditing the Society's Accounts and that notice be sent to him accordingly.
3. Agreed that a Packet of Practical Tracts proper to be distributed among Seamen be given to M.r Geister out of the Society's Store besides the Common Packet for him as a new Corresponding Member. not Exceeding Twenty shillings Value.
4. The Committee heard read over the standing Rules and made some alterations, but for want of a Quoram they were referred to a General Meeting next Monday to be approv'd of.

General Meeting. Bartlets Buildings.
Monday 14:th Feb:ry 1731/32.

Pres.t M.r Vernon S.r John Gonson M.r Coppinger
M.r Tillard. M.r Sale, S.r John Philipps,
M.r Drew, M.r Hatfield, D.r Knight.
M.r Vernon in the Chair in the
absence of M.r Rolle.

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4. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Revd Mr. John Ernest Geister going Missionary to Fort St. George was chos a Corresponding Member.

5. Upon a motion made, Agreed that the Produce of Mrs. Palmers Legacy of £4000 be apply'd for the Support of the Protestant Mission in the East Indies till further Order of the Society.

6 Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to advance the Sums undermentioned for the Service of the Mission when he shall be in Cash for it Viz.

	£	s	d
Mr. Schultze Salary ending 16. Aug.t 1732.....	60	-	-
Mr. Sartorius's Salary for one year ending 1732.....	50	-	-
Ditto on Allowance for his Extraord.y Expences on his arrival at Fort St. George.....	12	10	-
Mr. Geister for ½ a Year's Salary commencing this Day.....	15	-	-
Mr. Geisters Passage on the Ship Duke of Lorrain.....	40	-	-
£	177	10	-

7. Agreed that the Secry prepare an Estimate of the Charge of necessaries for the Service of the Mission and of other Extraordinary Expences for accommodating Mr. Geister in his Passage to Fort St. Geo

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the Tuesday 25. January 173½

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps Mr. Vernon Mr. Tillard Mr. J. Philipps Mr. Copping Mr. Leigenhagen Mr. Bundy Mr. Disney Mr. Martini Dr. Knight Mr. Howard Mr. Geister

Mr. John Philipps in the Chair.

1 Agreed.

1 Agreed that Copies be procur'd of the Acts of Parliam.ts ...
for Erecting Workhouses in the Cities of Bristol and Canterbury.

2. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Dean Berkeley of the 23 —
Curr.t signifying that when he had apply'd to the Contributors to
his Design of Erecting a Colledge at Bermudas to apply their Charity
to a design he had in view the Secry or any of his Friends might
endeavour to procure what they could towards the good Designs the
Society are engaged in.

3. Agreed that the Secry prepare a Letter to the Dean requesting
in the name of the Society that he would be pleas'd where it did not
interfere with his own Scheme to recommend the several Designs of
the Society to the Contributors to his late design at Bermudas —
to permit their Charity now in M.r Hoare's hands to be apply'd
towards the Support of those Designs and that the said Letter
be forwarded when the Chairman has approv'd thereof —

4 Agreed that M.r Hoare be desir'd to communicate to
the Society a List of the Contributors to M.r Dean Berkeley's
late Design of erecting a College at Bermudas.

5. Upon reading a Lre from the Rev.d M.r Wilson at Oxford
of the 22.d Jan.ry to S.r John Philipps signifying that the Reverend
M.r Cockman Master of University College had lately preache
2 Excellent Sermons before the University,

The 1.st shewing the absolute Necessity of the Christians
Revelation, and

The 2.d answering all that has the Shew of Argument
in Tindal's infamous Book in the plainest and
most familiar manner.

6. Agreed that the Rev.d D.r Pardo Principal of Jesus —
College be desir'd to put the Society in a way by means of the Vice-
Chancellor or any other proper method of applying to M.r
Cockman Head of University College to Print these Sermons.

7. Upon reading a Lre from M.r Vigerus Edwards of this
Day signifying that the Deed for conveying the Estate at Trisknay —
would be ready to be executed next Thursday between 4. & 5. in the —
afternoon at his House.

8. Agreed.

8. Agreed that the Chairman and the Committee for Rec.ts and Payments be desir'd to give their Company at Mr. Edwards's next Thursday at the Hour propos'd for executing the Deed for the Sale of the Farm at Trishney.

9. Mr. Vernon laid before the Committee a draught of a Proposal form'd with some alterations on that formerly laid before the Committee by Mr. Fox relating to the Performance of Divine Service in the Gaols in and about this City and other parts of the Kingdom and the same being read.

10. Agreed that a meeting of the Committee be call'd next Monday afternoon by 4 o'Clock at this Place to Consider of the said Proposal and that Summons's be sent accordingly.

11. Mr. Ziegenhagen acquainted the Committee that he had recd a Benefaction of Thirty Guineas towards the Protestant Mission at Madras from a Person who had formerly Promis'd it, and that he had now brought it in a Bank Bill.

12. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

13. A List of Things necessary for Mr. Geister on his Voyage to Fort St. George was laid before the Committee and read.

14. Agreed that a Sum not exceeding £30. be allowd to Mr. Geister towards furnishing himself with the necessaries now mentioned and such other as he shall think proper.

15. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to the Chairman to be paid for as usual Viz.

4. Bibles non par. Single.
4. Testaments London Brevere.
6. Common Prayer non par. 4to
2. whole Duty of man Large 12mo
1. Dr. Mapletofts Forms of Prayer.
3. Ashtons Exhort: to the holy Communion.
3. Companion to the Altar.

16. The Secry reported that the Society's Request in behalf of the Protestant Mission to the Directors of the East India Company was laid before the Court last Wednesday and granted.

17. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Court of Directors for their favour to the Mission.

Letters.

Letters were read from Vigerus Edwards Esq.r 19. Jan.y 7
D.o Ayrst at Canterbury Kent 17. Jan.ry Joseph Cookson at Leeds
Yorkshire 19. Jan.ry John Bringhurst at Ely at Cambridgesh. 18.
Jan.ry & D. Denne at Vaux Hall Lambeth 22. Jan.ry John
Gennys at Plymouth Cornwal 21. Jan.y Samuel Disney at
London 25. Jan.ry John Philipps Esq.r at London 25. Jan.y
Vigerus Edwards Esq.r at London 25. Jan.y Alex.r Smith at
Bedford 18. Jan.ry John Russell Esq.r at Tiskarton Lincolnsh.
22. Jan.ry R. Thomlinson at Wickham Northumberland 17. Jan.y
G. Berkeley at Greenwich Kent 23. Jan.ry I. Lynch at Lambeth
21. January S.r Thomas Lowther at Holker 17. Jan.ry 1731/32.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Monday 31.st Jan.ry 1731/32

Committee by Adjournment.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps S.r John Gonson M.r
Philipps M.r Tillard M.r I. Philipps M.r
Copping M.r Vernon.

M.r I. Philipps in the Chair.

1 The Proposal for the Performance of Divine Service in the Goals of this Kingdom referr'd to this Committee was read and several amendments were made to it.

2. Agreed that a fair Copy of it as now amended be made and laid before the Society next Thursday and when approv'd that it be recommended to the Society to order 500 Copies to be Printed.

3. The Committee resum'd the further Consideration of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Society, and went through them making several alterations and Amendments to be laid before the Society at their next Meeting.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 1.st Febnuary 173

Pres.t S.r John Philipps Barr.t M.r Tillard M.r
A. D. Denne M.r I. Philipps M.r Ziegenhagen
S.r John Gonson M.r Copping M.r Bedford M.r
Hatfield M.r A. D. Morgan.

M.r I. Philipps in the Chair.

1 Alm

1. A Copy of the Speech made by Mr. Pinter when he was introduced to the Society the 18. Jan.y and Mr. Bedford's answer to the same being laid before the Committee. Agreed that they be entered on the Society's Minutes of that day.

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Simon Patrick signifying that the Books remaining of Mr. Middleton's of Cockfield's Library in his hands were sent by the Carrier from Cambridge, the Secry reported that he had recd them.

3. Agreed that an Alphabetical Catalogue be made of the said Library, and Mr. Bedford offer'd his assistance to do that when the Books are fix'd up in Shelves for that purpose.

4. The Secry reported that he had procur'd a Copy of the Act of Parliament for erecting Workhouses at Canterbury but could not get the Act for the Workhouse at Bristol it being pass'd many Years since.

5. A Draught of a Letter to Dr. Pardo according to Order last Tuesday was laid before the Committee and read.

6. Agreed that the sending of the said Letter be deferr'd and that Mr. A. D. Denne be desir'd to recommend it to Mr. Eeksman Master of the University Colledge Oxford to Publish the 2 Sermons he lately Preach'd at St. Mary's,

One shewing the absolute Necessity of the Christian Revelation and

The Other answering all that has the shew of Argument in Tindal's infamous Book in the plainest and most familiar manner.

7. Agreed that the Reverend Dr. Joseph Smith Provost of Queen's Colledge at Oxford be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing Member

8. A Report being made from the Committee that met yesterday that they had gone through the standing Orders and made several Amendm.ts to them which are ready to be reported when the Society or their Comee are at leisure to hear them.

9. Agreed that the Chairman be desir'd to peruse the Copy that is made of them with the amendments and to give his opinion of them

10. The Secry reported that Mr. Dean Berkeley calling upon him he acquainted him with the desire of the Society, that since his late Design at Bermudas was laid aside he would be pleas'd to recommend it to the Contributors to Permit their Charitable contributions to be apply'd towards the Support of the designs of the Society or such Branches of them as the

as they should be most inclin'd to favour. That the Dean had answer'd that such a recommendation would be not come so properly from him because he had another Charity in view to serve where his interest with the contributors could prevail with them to apply their contributions that way, but where he had not that interest, the Society would be very welcome to try their interest for obtaining what they could.

Letters were read from Robert Hughes at Bedworth Warwickshire 21. Jan.ry Symon Patrick at London 27.th Jan.ry Henry Green at Darby 29. Jan.ry Lord Bishop of Chester at Manchester 29. Jan.ry Edward Welchman at Lapworth Warwickshire, 28. Jan.ry Morrice Evans at Tocably Herefordsh.e 22. Jan.ry I. Mickleburgh at Cambridge 24 Jan.ry William Portal at Clown Derbyshire 22. Jan.ry William Tillard at London 3. February, William Powel at Lamburn Berks 29. Jan.ry Peter Defrene at Harrow on the Hill Midd.x 31. Jan.ry Gotthilf Aug.t Hranke at Hall Germany 22.d December 1731

Bartlet's Buildings.

Thursday 3.d February 1731/32

Present Mr. Meard, Mr. Vernon S.r John Philipps
Mr. Disney Mr. Rolle, Mr. J. Philipps
Mr. More, Mr. Newey, Mr. Bedford Mr. Philipps
Mr. J. Philipps in the Chair

1. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Brewer the Stationer had made a mistake in the Quantity of Paper order'd for Tranquebar and put up 10. Ream of Cathridge Paper instead of 10. Quire that the Chest being now Pack'd up with the East India Comp.a Seal upon it, the mistake could not easily be be rectify'd.

2. Agreed that for the future the Messenger inspect all the Parcels for Fort St. George and Tranquebar, and carefully Compare them with the Particulars order'd by the Society before they are view'd by the East India Company's Officers

3 Mr.

3. Mr. Vernon reported that a Person that desires to be unknown had sent by him a Benefaction of £50 towards Promoting the Protestant Mission in the East Indies.

4 Agreed that Mr. Vernon be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

Agreed that Minutes of the 25. of January for applying to Mr. Hoare for a List of the Contributors to Mr. Dean Berkeley's late Design of Erecting a College at Bermudas, be brought forward

5. Mr. Chairman reported that on the 26. January 1731. in pursuance of the Direction of this Society Mr. Vigenus Edwards executed conveyances of Mr. Brocklesby's Estate at Irishney to Dr. Edward Greathed of Lincoln in consideration of £300 which by his & by like Direction of this Society was paid to Dr. Denne Mr. Wm. Tillard and Mr. Benjamin Hoare Treasurers of this Society to be apply'd for and towards the Propagation of the Gospel in the Eastern parts as this Society shall direct.

6. Agreed that this Society will apply the said £300 towards the Propagation of the Gospel in the Eastern Parts as soon as conveniently may be.

7. Agreed that a Separate Account be kept of the Application of the said Three Hundred Pounds and that Mr. Edwards have a Copy of the same if he pleases.

8. Agreed that a Copy of these Minutes be sent to Mr. Edwards sign'd by the Secry.

9. Upon reading the Minutes of the 31st. January relating to a Proposal for the Performance of Divine Service in the Gaols of this Kingdom.

10. A Proof of the said Proposal was read and with some Amendments approv'd and 500 Copies order'd to be Printed when the Chairman has approv'd thereof.

11. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary Meeting be on Shrove Tuesday the 22d. of this Instant at the Rose Tavern in Cursitor's Alley.

12. Agreed that Mr. Delmoth Mr. Clive Mr. Edwards Mr. Clendon and Mr. Hoare be desir'd to be Stewards for directing the Entertainment on that Occasion.

13. Agreed that Mr. Rolle be desir'd to be Chairman for the month ensuing and at the Anniversary Meeting.

14 Agreed

14. Agreed that the annual Report of the Society's Proceedings be prepar'd and read as usual at the Anniversary Meeting.

15. Agreed that Mr. J. Philipps Mr. Meard Mr. Bewicke Mr. Copping Dr. Morrice and Mr. Bedford or any three of them be desir'd to be a Committee to audit the Society's Accounts for last year, and that they be desir'd to do it at such time and Place as they and the Committee for Receipts and Payments shall agree upon.

16 Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Rev. Dr. Joseph Smith Provost of Queen's College Oxford was chose a Subscribing Member, and Mr. Bundy was desir'd to invite him to the Society.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 8th Feby: 1731/32.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, Mr. Tillard — Mr. Bundy Mr. Vernon Mr. Batfield Mr. Sale.

S.r John Philipps in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Rolle.

1. A Proof of the Proposal for the Performance of Divine Service in the Gaols of this Kingdom being laid before the Comm.e was revised and several amendments were propos'd and the further Consideration thereof referr'd to the next General Meeting.

2. Agreed that a General meeting of the Society be called for that Purpose next monday morning by 10. o'Clock and that Mr. Drew be desir'd to give his Company at the same time.

Agreed that Endeavours be used to get an Account of the Present Number of Prisoners in the Prisons in and about London and what Provision is made in them for the Performance of Divine Service.

3. Mr. Bundy reported that he had received a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission in the East Indies of one hundred Pounds from a Lady that desires to be unknown, and that the same was paid to Mr. Hoare.

4. Mr.

1. The Society observing that the convenience purpos'd by taking the Minutes in two Rough Minute Books alternately, and that it is attended with great inconvenience to the Secry in keeping the Minutes and preserving the loose Papers of each Day relating to those minutes

2. Agreed that the Secry take the Rough Minutes as formerly in one Book only.

3. The Society revis'd the Proof of the Proposal for the Performance of Divine Service in the Gaols of this Kingdom, and several Amendments were made to it.

4. Agreed that a Doz.ⁿ Proofs be made of the Propotal as now amended.

5. The Rev.ᵈ Mr. Drew and the Messenger separately made reports of the Present State of the several Prisons in and about London with respect to the Performance of Divine Service in them and Mr. Drew was desir'd to draw up one Account from both those Reports proper to be laid before the Bishops of London Winchester and Rochester and other Persons who are to be consulted thereon before it is published.

6. Dr. Knight reported that Dr. Tanner Bp. of St. Asaph had informed him that there is 20. Pounds given to a Clergyman for officiating in the Prison at the City of Norwich and that beside while he resided there as Arch Deacon of the Diocese not only himself but other Divines of the City preach'd frequently to the Prisoners.

7. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to Mr. Pember of Pendergast to be paid for as usual Viz.

2. Arch Bp. Wake's Comn.ˢ on the Church Catechism.
1. Large 8.vo Welsh Common Prayer Book.
Not a Society Book. 1. Good 4.to Bible with the Epistles and Gospels noted in the Margin.
3. Bibles Min.: Single.
1. Doz.ⁿ Comn.ˢ and Psalms 12.ᵉ each.
25. Burkit's Help and Guide to Families &c.
1. Doz.ⁿ Great Importance of a Religious Life.
Not a Society Book. 1. Set of Howel's History of the Bible.

Bartlet's Buildings.
Tuesday 15.th February 173[illegible]

Pres.ᵗ Sir John Philipps Mr. a. D. Denne Mr. Fellows
W.m J. Philipps Mr. Cotting Mr. Bundy Dr. Humphr[illegible]
Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Martine.
Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. A[illegible]

1. Agreed that when a new Corresponding Member by his first Letter discovers an inclination to be a Contributor to the Designs of the Society, the Secry inform him of the distinction of Subscribing and Corresponding Members, and that several Corresponding Members are Annual Contributors to the designs of the Society.

2. Mr. Bundy reported that he was inform'd that 100 £ had been left for the Relief of Persecuted Protestants abroad, and that if the Society would please to accept the care of applying it he believed the money may be obtain'd.

3. Agreed that a List of the Society's Corresponding Members be prepar'd for the Inspection of the Committee.

4. The Committee reconsider'd the Proposal for Performance of Divine Service in the Gaols of this Kingdom:

5. Agreed to several Amendments and a Proof was order'd to be made of them.

6. The Secry laid before the Committee several Tradesmen's Bills of Disbursments on Acco. of the Society's Designs in general and the Protestant Mission in the East Indies.

	£	s	d
Mr. Wyat the Stationers Bill for the Society		4	9 -
Mr. Brewer the Stationers Bill for the Protestant Mission to India	30	19	-
Mr. Downing for Ditto	57	14	-
Mr. John Nash and Compa. for 1½ Chest of Beer	7	8	-
Mr. Ziegenhagen for Expences on Mr. Geister	28	10	-
	124	11	-

7. Agreed that they be paid off and the Examination of them refer'd to the Committee for auditing the Society's Accounts.

8. The Secry also laid before the Committee according to Order the 23. February last, a List of the Annual Subscribers and Contributors to the Society with an Account of the Arrears due from each Member at Christmas last.

9. Agreed —

9. Agreed that the Secry take care to get ensur'd to the Value of £250 Sterl: for the Societys Interest for the Mission at Fort St. George and Tranquebar on Board the Duke of Lorrain — Capt. Wilson Commander.

10. Agreed that Mr. Clendon be desir'd with his first Conveniency to engross the Indenture of Release formerly agreed to relating to Mr. Middleton of Cockfield's Library. the Books remaining in Mr. Patrick's hands being now sent in from Cambridge and that a Catalogue of the Library as it now is be annexed to the said Release.

Letters were read from A.D. Benson at Blitchley Bucks — 13. February. Dr. Pardo at Oxford 9. February Richard Knight at Deal 9. February. William Walker at Chatham Kent 27. January Jo. Robins at London 11. February. Samuel Newey at London 12. February. Egerton Leigh at High Leigh Cheshire 12. February. — William Ayerst at Canterbury. 8 February. I. Copping at London 8. — February. George Dickenson at Deal 12. February I. Cockman at Oxford. 8. February. Stephen Hales at London 14. February. — William Leigh at Dorchester 7. February. I. Dale at Stockport Cheshire 7. February. David Humphreys at London 21. January — Samuel Peploe at Preston Lancash: 6. February. 1731/32.

Bartlet's Buildings Tuesday 22.d February 173[illegible]

Pres.t S.r John Philipps M.r Archdeacon — Denne M.r Copping M.r Tillard M.r I. Philipps M.r Maddox, M.r Blencowe M.r Ziegenhagen M.r Sale.

M.r Blencowe in the Chair in the absence of M.r Rolle.

1. A List of the Society's foreign Corresponds. was laid before the Committee as directed last Tuesday.

2. M.r Ziegenhagen laid before the Committee a Translation of an Account of the Persecuted Protestants at Saltzburg in Germany that have been lately oblig'd to quit their Habitations for the Sake of their Profession of the Protestant Religion of which 800. have been receiv'd by their Brethren at Augsburg and the whole Number are Computed at Twenty Thousand. and

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that he had wrote to Mr. Ulsperger one of the Protestant Pastors of Augsburg to inform him more particularly of the case of those who are the most distressed Objects among them

3. Agreed that this Account be read at the next meeting of the Committee.

4. Agreed that Mr. Liegenhagen be desired to comunicate to the Society the answer he shall receive from Mr. Ulsperger.

5. Agreed that a Copy of these minutes be sent to Mr. Bundy.

6. The Committee reconsidering the Proposal for the Performance of Divine Service in the Gaols of this Kingdom, several Amendments were made to it.

7 Agreed that a Doz. Copies as now amended be printed to be laid before the next Committee.

8. Mr. Philipps reported that Mr. Copping Mr. Bedford and himself appointed to Audit the Society's Accounts had on the 19th. Instant Examined them on every Branch of the Designs of the Society and found the State of them to be as follows Viz

On Acco.t of the Society's Designs in Gen.l 6

Receipts by the late Treasurer Robert Witham Esq.r deceased being Quarterly Contributions for 1729 ...	327..2..2
Payments by Mr. Witham on Acco.t of the Society	138..4..-
Balance due to the Society in the Hands of Mrs Witham Administratrix to her late Husb.d	188..18.2
Receipts by William Tillard Esq.r being Quarterly Contributions for 1731	387..17.6
Payments by Mr. Tillard on the Society's Account	387..17.6
	-.. -.-
Receipts by the Rev.d Mr. A. D. Demne's on Acco.t of Mrs Palmer's Legacy	4505..18..-
Payments on the same	4145.. -..-
Balance due to the Society	360.18.-
Receipts by the Rev.d Mr. A. D. Demne being casual Benefactions to the Society for the year 1731	90..5..5
Subscription Money paid by Mr. Tillard to this Acco.t	205..5.6
Total ...	295..10..11
Payments by Mr. A. D. Demne including the Balance of 294..11..11 3/4 due to him last audit	642..12..11 3/4
Balance due to Mr. A. D. Demne	347.2.-

On Acco.t

On Acco: of the Arabick Impressions

Receipts by the Reverend Mr. A. D. Denne including the Balance of 163.. 8.. 10½ Due to the Society last Audit ..... 172.. 4.. 10½

Payments by Mr. A. D. Denne on the said Account ... 61.. 18.. -

Balance Due to the Society 110. 6. 10

On account of the Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

Receipts by Benjamin Hoare Esq: including the Bal. of 13.. 6.. 1½ due to the Society last audit and £300 for the Sale of Trishney Farm ..... 554.. 10. 1/2

Payments on the said Account by Mr. Hoare ..... 399.. 19. 4

Balance in Mr. Hoare's hand due to the Society 154. 11. 3

But if the Money lent to the Mission

By Mr. A. D. Denne Viz	127. 18. 5
By Sir John Philipps	150.. -.. -
	277. 18.. 5

are paid, The Society will then stand indebted on Account of the Protestant Mission 123. 7. 1½

The Particulars of the Balances due to the Society by the Preceding Report are as follows Viz.

on account of the late Treasurer Mr. Witham	188.. 18. 2
on Account of Mrs. Palmer's Legacy	360.. 18.. -
on Account of the Arabick Impressions	110.. 6.. 10½
on Account of the Protestant Mission	154.. 11.. 3½
Total	814. 14

The Particulars of the Balances owing by the Society are as follows Viz.

To Mr. A. D. Denne on the General Designs of the Society	347. 2.. -¾
Ditto Lent to the Mission	127. 18.. 5
To Sr. John Philipps Lent to the Mission	150.. -.. -
	625. -. 5

So that upon the whole the Collective Balance due to the Society arising from the several Accounts before mentioned is 189. 13. 10

Besides which there is owing to the Society at Christmas last from their Subscribing Members and on Account of Half a years Rent for their Chambers in the Temple 257. 13. 9

Sum Total due to the Society 447. 7. 7

9. Agreed

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Gentlemen of the Committee for Receipts and Payments for the Pains they have taken in keeping the Society's Accounts and to the Gentlemen of the Committee of Auditors who attended the audit.

10. Agreed that the Secry prepare two Lists, Viz one of the Books admitted to be dispersed occasionally by the Society and another of those Books of which Numbers are frequently bought for the Society's Store to be given away gratis.

11. Agreed that the Secry keep a Memorandum Book of all Orders for the future given by the Society for the Payment of Money by either of the Society's Treasurers, and also of all Benefactions to the Society and to what Branches of their Designs.

Letters were read from R. Cotton Esq.r at Derby 8.th February. Lady E. Hastings at Ledstone Yorksh: 14. Feb.ry I. Harcourt at Bristol Sommersetsh: 16. February. G. R. Dickenson at Deal 14. & 18. February. William Clarke at Baxted Sussex 19. February. M.r Bundy at London 21. Feb: R. Weller at Tunbridge 21. February. R. Knight at Deal 19. February. R. Drew S.t Thomas's Hospital Southwark 15. and 18. February. P. Smythies at Colchester 16. February. Vigerus Edwards at London. 26. January. 1731./32.

Baxtlets Buildings
Tuesday 29.th February 173½

Pres.t M.r Tillard S.r John Philipps M.r Macbeth M.r A. D. Denne M.r Ziegenhagen M.r Vernon M.r Sale M.r Drew.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Rolle.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received 8. Doz. of a Book entitled a System of Christian Doctrine being a Commentary upon the Scripture Catechism composed by the Pious and Learned D.r John Worthington gathered from the Author's Remains. as a Present to the Society from M.r Worthington the Author's Son.

Agreed

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Washington.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Crosley at Spilsby in Lincolnshire to Mr. Edwards of the 18th. of February signifying that he had ordered a Friend in London to pay him the Ballance of his last Account ending at Lady Day 1728 viz.t £52. 3. 8.

4. Agreed that Mr. Edwards be desired to signify what the Society are indebted to him on Acco.t of Mr. Brocklesby's Legacy and that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay the same.

5. Agreed that Mr. Edwards be desired to pay the Ballance of Mr. Crosley's Acco.t relating to Mr. Brocklesby's Bequest of the Farm at Friskney when it comes to his Hand to Mr. Hoare for Acco.t of the Protestant Mission to East India.

6. A Proof of the Proposal from the Press for Performance of Divine Service in the Goals of this Kingdom as amended last Tuesday was laid before the Committee and with an Amendment approved.

7. Agreed that 1000 Copys of it as now amended be printed off.

8. The Committee being informed that the Common Packets were now grown so bulky that the Value of them last Year had exceeded the Value of all the casual Benefactions to the Society.

9. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society as the Opinion of the Committee that for the future no Common Packets be sent to new Subscribing and Corresponding Members but only an Abstract of the Letter from a Subscribing to a Corresponding Member with the printed Catalogue of Books dispersed by the Society to inform them the several Branches of the Designs of the Society.

10. The Secretary reported that there was collected last Tuesday at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society for Charitable Uses ....£9.—.— and that they agreed that the Distribution of it be referred to the Committee

The Charity Box being opened there was found in it.....6.10.6

Making in all.....15.10.6

11. Agreed that forty Shillings of the said Sum be delivered to each of the Subscribing Members present viz.t to Sr. John Philipps Mr. Vernon Mr. Arch Deacon Downe Mr. Ziegenhagen and Mr. Tillard, and that the remaining £5.10.6 be left in the Hands of the Secretary for further

Direction

Direction to distribute it towards relieving poor Prisoners.

12. Mr. Liegenhagen laid before the Committee an Acco.t of the Arrival and Reception of the Exiles of Saltzburg met with at Kauffbeyern Augsburg &c.a in Swabia.

13. Agreed that the Committee be desired to meet here next Tuesday morning by 10 a Clock precisely to consider thereof and that printed Summons's be sent for that Purpose signifying the Occasion of their Meeting.

14. The Secretary reported that the Dinner last Tuesday came to ..... £7.. 8.. 6

The half Crowns contributed towards it to ..... 4. —. —

And the Exceedings to ..... 3.. 8.. 6

which the Stewards desired the Society would direct the Payment of out of the Common Fund of the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Pember at Prendergast near Haverford West Pembrokeshire 14th. ffebruary. Samt. Newte. Tiverton Devonshire 23. ffebry John Crosley at Spilsby Lincolnshire 18th. ffebt. Bryan Blundell at Leverpole Lancashire 23. ffeby J. R. Dickinson from the Downs 21st. & 26th. ffeby J. Worthington London 28th. ffebruary John Woods Costock near Nottingham 24th ffeby Clement Tookie at Chippenham near New Market 26th. ffeby R. Knight Deal 23. ffeby R. Powel Cardiff Glamorgan. 19th. ffeby R. Lestock Portsmouth 16th. Jany. Walter Franke Chatham Dock 25th. ffeby Arthur Bedford Hoxton Middx. Richd. Watts Annapolis Royal 15th Novr. 1731 28th. Jant. 173½.

Bartlets Buildings
Thursday 2. March 173½

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps Mr. Copping
Lord Bishop of Lichfeild & Coventry
Mr. Green Mr. Mackbeth

Lord Bishop of Lichfeild & Coventry in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Rolle.

1. Sr. John Philipps reported that the 40l. delivered to him last Tuesday for Charitable Uses had been distributed as follows viz.t

Hester

Hester Wyat a Clergyman's Daughter fallen into Decay living in Clerkenwell Green recommended by Doct.r Knight ..... £ — 10. 6

Mrs. Harriman by New Street in Shoe Lane a Woman in very great Want ..... 5. —

Mr. Massey & Wife very aged & decrepid in Elm Court Grays Inn Lane ..... 5. —

Elizabeth Gastang in Shoe Lane old & almost blind 2. 6

..... Cooling Widow very Poor and almost blind Westm.r ..... 3. —

Mary Olfield Widow has an incurable Lameness in a Court by the White Swan Inn Holbourn 2. 6

Honour Clinch Holborn has a Complication of Ills ..... 3. —

Mr. Meyer a Jewish Convert 10. 6

Making in all ..... £ 2. 2. —

2. Agreed that the 8 Doz. Copys in Quires of D.r Worthington's System of Christian Doctrine being a Commentary on the Scripture Catechism compiled by him be sent forthwith to Mr. Cholmondley to be stitched & covered as Books are usually done for the Society.

3. Upon reading the Minute N.o 9. of the 29.th ffebry last signifying the Opinion of the Committee for discontinuing the sending of Common Packets to new Subscribing and Corresp. Members, but only an Abstract of the Letter from a Residing to a Corresp. Member with the printed Catalogue of Books dispersed by the Society to inform them of the several Branches of their Designs.

3.a. Agreed that for the future no common Packets be sent to new Subscribing and Corresponding Members

4. Agreed that the Exceedings of the half Crowns towards paying for the Soc.ty's Dinner at their Anniversary Meeting the 22.d of last Month amounting to 3. 8. 6 be discharged out of the common Fund of the Society and that Mr. A. D. Denne be desired to pay the same.

5. Mr. Green according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

6. A MSS Copy of the standing Orders of the Society as altered and amended at several Meetings of the Committee was laid before them, and referred as the Rules at present require to the next monthly meeting when seven Subscribing Members shall be present.

7. Upon reading a Letter of the 23.d of ffebry from Mr. Knight at Deal signifying that he should charge nothing for his Trouble in serving Mr. Goldsbro' and his Friends there while they were embarking on Board the Duke of

Lorrain

Lorrain being in hopes that their good Wishes and Prayers may be of service to him.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Knight for his Civilities to Mr. Geister upon the Recommendation of the Society while he was at Deal.

Bartlets Buildings Tuesday 7th March 173½

Pres. Mr. A. D. Denne, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Topping, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bundy, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Vernon, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Green, Mr. Sale.

Mr. Green in the Chair.

1. Mr. Tillard reported that he had distributed the 40l. paid to him out of the Charitable Collection at the Anniversary Meeting as follows viz.t

To Mr. Avodio a poor Maronite from Mount Libanus	£	—	10. 6
Mrs. Hook Widow of Serjt. Hook deceased			10. 6
Mrs. Chertsey an old Servt. of Mr. Shute's now Bedrid			6. —
Ann Beavis an Object of Charity at Topsham Devon.r			6. —
Mr. Penna a Proselyte from the Church of Rome			7. —
	£	2.	— —

2. The Committee made a Progress in perusing the Accot. of the Arrival and Reception of the Exiles of Saltzburg met with at Kauffbeyern Augsburg &ca. in Swabia to the End of the Translation of the first Continuation of the said Accot. and several Amendments being made to it they agreed to adjourn the further Consideration of the Accot. to Thursday Morning next by 10. of the Clock to which time the Reading of the Letters of last Week and the Minutes of last Tuesday and Thursday are referred.

Bartlet's

Adj.d Committee

Bartlets Buildings
Thursday 9.th March 173½

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Bundy, M.r Ziegenhagen, M.r Tillard, M.r Copping, M.r Vernon M.r Martini.

M.r Bundy in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Green.

The Letters that were to have been read last Tuesday were now read, and the Committee proceeded in the Perusal of the Acco.t of the Arrival and Reception of the Exiles of Saltzburg as far as page 28. of the second Continuation, and agreed to meet again by 4 a Clock this Afternoon to go on with it.

Letters were read from Vigerus Edwards Esq.r London 3.d March Bryan Blundell Leverpole Lancash 28.th ffebry Abraham Mackbeth Pauls Walden Hertfordshire 1.st March Rob.t Daubrie Stockton Salop 25.th ffebry A. D. Denne Caux Hall Surry 8.th March W.m Hawtayne London 3.d March 173½.

Adj.d Committee afternoon

Bartlets Buildings
Thursday 9.th March 173½

Pres.t M.r Bundy, M.r Copping S.r John Philipps M.r Martini.

M.r Bundy in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Green.

The Committee went thrō the Acco.t of the Saltzburg Exiles and desired M.r Bundy to take the whole to revise and amend such Paragraphs as may want it, by Saturday Morning next by 10.d of the Clock at which time it was agreed that a Generab Meeting be called to consider what Use to make of the said Account.

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Gen.l Meeting

Bastlet's Buildings
Saturday 11th March 173½

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bundy, Dr. Pazdo, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Copping, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Martini.

Mr. Bundy in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Green.

1. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Bundy to be paid for as usual consisting of
   100. Pastoral Advices in Order to eternal Life.
2. Agreed that a Packet be likewise sent to Mr. Overton to be paid for as usual consisting of
   8. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
   4. Help and Guide to Christian Familys.
3. Two of the three Parts of the Acco.t of the Exiles from Saltzburg were again perused in some Places amended. And 1000 Copys ordered to be printed in 8vo. and the Continuation of the Account referred to be considered next Tuesday Morning by 10. of the Clock

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Bastlet's Buildings
Tuesday 14th March 173½

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. A. D. Benson Dr. Pazdo, Mr. Copping, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Vernon Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Sale, Mr. Martini, Mr. Allen (of Kettering)

Dr. Pazdo in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Green.

1. Mr. A. D. Benson reported that he had received five Pounds from the Rev.d Dr. Morgan at Ross in Herefordshire

as

as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission to the East Indies or any other Branch of the Charitys the Society are concerned in.

2. And a Motion being made by Mr. A. D. Benson that the same be applyed towards relieving the poor Protestants at Saltzburgh the same was agreed to, and that the Benefaction be paid to Mr. Ziegenhagen for that Purpose, which was accordingly done.

3. Agreed that Mr. A. D. Benson be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Revd. Dr. Morgan for his said Benefaction.

4. The Committee continued their Perusal of the Translation of the Accot. from Augsburg &c.a in Germany concerning the Protestant Exiles of Saltzburg and went thrô the same which was ordered to be printed.

5. Agreed that the Secretary wait upon the Bishop of London with the MSS Translation of the said Accot. as now amended, and acquaint his Lordship with the Design of the Society to publish the same in order to raise Benefactions towards relieving the Protestant Exiles from Saltzburg and to request his Lordship's Advice therein.

6. The Committee being put in mind of the printed Proposals for the Performance of Divine Service in the Goals of this Kingdom.

7. Agreed that Copys of them be sent to all the Members of the Society who are Members of the House of Commons and their Advice desired therein how far it may be practicable to get a Bill in favour of what is proposed brought in against another Session of Parliament

8. Agreed that a Letter to this Effect be prepared against Tuesday next.

Letters were read from John Gibb Bristol Somersetshire 25th. Ffebry John Russell Fiskarton near Lincoln 23d. Ffebruary Sr. Thos. Lowther Holker Lancashire 8th. March A. D. Denne Vaux hall Surrey 10th March John Creed Buckland Devonshire 10th. March R. Morgan Ross Herefordshire 10th. March 173½

Bartlet's

Batlets Buildings Tuesday 21st. March 173½

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, D.r Pazdo, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Copping, Mr. A. D. Denne, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Fox, Mr. Martini.

D.r Pazdo in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Green.

1. Mr. A. D. Denne reported that he had distributed the 40s. paid to him out of the Charitable Collection at the Anniversary Meeting as follows viz.t

To Mr. Avodio a Maronite Proselyte recommended by Mr. Sale	£—	10. 6
To Mrs. Farquarson a Clergyman's Widow, recommended by Mr. Vernon, and Mr. Sub. Dean Aspinwall	"	10. 6
To Mr. Restbury, a decayed Tradesman, with a Family	"	10. 6
To Mr. Jennings a very aged poor Man	"	8. 6
	£2. —. —	

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Lewis Thomas of the 11.th of March at Dublin concerning Coll. Waller's Debt.

3. Agreed that Mr. Thomas be acquainted that the Society in Confidence of his Recommendation are satisfyed he would not propose the Employing of any Person but what they themselves would approve and that he be desired to imploy him to recover Coll. Waller's Debt and to be as expeditious as he can.

4. Agreed that a Packet of 25. Catechisms broke into short Questions be sent to Mr. Bundy to be paid for as usuale.

5. The Committee resuming the Consideration of the Subject of Professor Callenberg's Letter of the 14.th March 173½ concerning the

the Hebrew Booke in the German Dialect entitled Light in the Evening
the Translation of the said Letter was read.

6. Agreed that a Letter be prepared to thank Professor Callenberg for his kind Offer of any Number that may be wanting of the said Treatise to be dispersed among the Jews in England, and that he be desired to transmit to the Society 100 Copys of the same; to be put as Occasion Offers into the Hands of some German Jews in England.

7. It being observed that the time of the Committee was much taken up in Examining the Translations of Papers relating to the Affair of promoting Relief for the distressed Protestants lately exiled from Saltzburg.

8. Agreed that a special Committee be desired to meet at such time and Place as they can best attend it consisting of Mr. Vernon, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Martini, Mr. Copping, Dr. Lardo or any other Member that can give his Company three of them to be a Committee to consider of what may be proper for the Society to do therein.

9. Mr. Hoare reported that the Trustees of the Charity Schools at a Generall Meeting had desired him to acquaint the Society that they had agreed to desire the Revd. Dr. Stebbing Preacher of Grays Inn, to preach at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in and about London at St. Sepulchres, on Thursday the 20th. of April next and that they thankfully acknowledge the Societys former Kindnesses, and desired that they would order Accommodations to be prepared for the Reception of the Charity Children at St. Sepulchres as usuall.

The Committee being straightned for Time

10. Agreed that this Proposal be considered of next Tuesday.

11. The Committee being informed that there are two Letters from the Diet at Ratisbon to the Emperour in Behalf of the exiled Protestants from Saltzburg in many Circumstances confirming the Accots. already laid before the Society.

12. Agreed that they be also printed with the Accots. now in the Press.

13. Agreed that Mr. Bundy be desired to prepare an Advertisement proper to be annexed to the Accot. now printing, signifying to whom Charitable Contributions may be paid towards relieving the said distressed Protestants.

14. Agreed that Mr. A. D. Denne Mr. Ziegenhagen Sr. John Philipps Mr. Vernon

Mr. Vernon Mr. Tillard and Mr. Hoare be desired to permit their Names to be inserted in the said Advertisement As Receivers of Contributions for relieving the said Protestants.

Letters were read from L. Thomas at Dublin Ireland 11th. March John Woods at Costock Nottinghamsr. 13th March John Morgan Winchester Hants 13th. March John Russell Tiskarton near Lincoln 13th. March Arthur Bedford Hoxton Middx. 15th March 173½.

Bastlet's Buildings
Tuesday 28th. March 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bromsal, Mr. Beale, Dr. Pardo, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Bedford.

Dr. Pardo in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Green.

1. The Secretary reported from the Sub Committee for relieving the Saltzburg Protestants that last Thursday Afternoon Mr. Vernon Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Bundy Mr. Copping and Mr. Martini met at the German Coffee House in St. James's Street and that those Gentlemen agreed that the following Words be the Title of the Accot. now in the Press concerning the Protestant Exiles from Saltzburg viz.t.

"A Short Narrative of the Sufferings, Banishment, Reception
" in several Imperial Citys in Germany, and the Confession of Faith
" of the persecuted Protestants of the Arch Bishopric of Saltzburg who
" are in Number upwards of twenty Thousand. Extracted from
" the authentick Accots. published in Germany."

2. That an Appendix to the Accot. be published containing
   1. A Copy of the Arch Bishop of Saltzburg's Decree against His Protestant Subjects.
   2. Copy of the Passport given to the Exiles.
   3. The Elector of Bavaria's Letters Patents for permitting the said Exiles to pass thrô his Dominions.

4. The

4. The first Letter of the Evangelick Body at Ratisbon to the Emperor of Germany
5. The second Letter of the Evangelick Body at Ratisbon to the Emperour.
6. The particular Number of Exiles from 10 Districts in the Arch Bishoprick of Saltzburg amounting in the whole to 20,678. And that an Advertisement for a Contribution towards relieving the Saltzburg Protestants be printed at the End of the Narrative

3. That in Regard to the Bishop of London's Rank in the Church and State, and that this is an Affair relating to Religion and the Protestant Interest abroad, the said Committee were of Opinion that his Lordship be humbly desired to lay this matter before His Majesty's Principal Secretary or Secretarys of State for their Approbation of the Design of this Publication, and that Mr. Bundy and the Secretary wait on his Lordship for this Purpose.

4. The Secretary further reported that Mr. Bundy and himself had accordingly waited on the Bishop of London but that he excused himself from doing what was desired by Reason of his present Indisposition which obliged him not to go abroad.

5. Agreed that Mr. Vernon be desired to wait on the Rt. Honble the Lord Harrington One of his Majesty's Principal Secretarys of State and to desire his Lordship would be pleased to lay before His Majesty for his Approbation the Design of the Society for publishing an Acct. of the distressed Protestant Saltzburgers in Order to procure Charitable Benefactions from his Majesty's Subjects towards their Relief.

6. The Committee considering of the Repal from Mr. Hoare last Tuesday concerning a Preacher at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools.

7. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to approve of the Revd. Dr. Stebbing Preacher of Grays Inn to preach at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in and about London at St. Sepulchres on Thursday the 20th. of April next, and to give Directions to prepare Accommodations as usual for the Reception of the Charity Children at the said Church on that Occasion.

Letters were read from R. King Topsham Devon 18th. March Dr. Humphreys London 21. March Mr. Overton Lond: 21. March John Russell Tiskarton 22 March Mr. Ziegenhagen 23d. March F. Fox Reading Berks 23d. Mar: R: Gay Exeter Devon 23. Mar: T. Pardo Lond. 24th. March R. Powell Cardiff 24th. March 1732 Jos: Cookson at Leeds Yorks 25th. March Sud. Matthew 25th. March James Paterson London 27th. March 1732.

Bartlet's Buildings.
Tuesday 4th April 1732.

Pres. Mr. A. D. Denne, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Pardo, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Copping, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Green (of Derby) Dr. Humphreys, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Martini.

Dr. Pardo in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Green (of Westminster)

1. A Letter was read from the Lord Bishop of Dromore to Sr. John Philipps dated at Dublin of 25th March 1732. enclosing a printed Letter in the Dublin Journal of 21st. March 1729/30. concerning the great Want of a Royal Charter, and another printed Letter from St. Andrew's Vestry signifying that His Majesty had given Orders for preparing a Draught of a Charter for Incorporating a Society in Ireland with special Privileges for spreading and carrying on of English Charity Schools in that Kingdom and recommending it to the Society here to get the first Letter reprinted.

2. Agreed that the Secretary wait on the Bishop of London to request his Lordship's Advice therein.

3. Agreed that Dr. Joseph Smith Provost of Queen's College Oxford be acquainted that he is chose a Subscribing Member of this Society, and that Mr. Bundy was desired to give him notice thereof.

4. Mr. A. D. Denne reported that he had received a Guinea from the Revd. Mr. Green of Derby as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General.

5. The Committee unanimously desired Mr. Green to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

6. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday concerning the Preacher of the Anniversary Sermon at St. Sepulchres at the Meeting of the Charity Schools in and about London.

7. Agreed that the Society be put in mind when the Preacher of the next Anniversary Sermon is agreed upon to annex to the Sermon then preached a short Acct. of this Society and of their Designs.

8. Agreed

8. Agreed that a Memorandum of this be entered in the Memorandum Book.

9. A Paper entitled A View of the Articles of the Protestant and Popish Faith, was laid before the Committee and upon a Motion made for reading of it, the same was read Paragraph by Paragraph and recommended to the Society to give such Directions therein as they shall think proper.

Letters were read from R. Woodrow 29th ffeby at East Wood N Britain Dr Humphreys London March 17th Wm Mason Hull Yorks 17th March. Ld Bisp Dromore Dublin 21st March 173½ Lord Bisp Dromore Dublin 25th March John Gibb at Bristol 29th March Benj: Marshall at Naunton Gloucester 31st March R. Chicheley Lambeth Surrey 31st March F. Fox at Reading Berks 1st April J. Dale Stockport Cheshire 1st April T. Bromsal London 3d April 1732.

Bastlet's Buildings Thursday 6th April 1732.

Prest. Sr John Philipps, Dr Tardo, Mr Copping, Mr Green of Derby, Mr Tillard, Mr More, Mr Philipps, Mr Maddox, Sr Fran. Boynton.

Sr John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Greeny.

Mr Green reported that he had paid to Mr Tillard a Guinea as a Benefaction from a Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown to the Society's Designs in General.

1. Mr Tillard reported that he had received in the Absence of A. D. Denne 3 Guineas from Sr ffrancis Boynton as Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General viz. 2 Guineas from Himself and one Guinea from Alderman Davies of Beverly.

Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

2. Agreed that Mr Green be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Lady.

3. * Mr Copping according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. Agreed that it be referred to the Committee to consider of some more Names to be added to those Members proposed on the Minutes of 21st of March last as Receivers of Benefactions towards relieving the distressed Protestants lately banished from Saltzburg.

5. Upon

5. Upon reading the Minutes of the 28th. of last Month concerning a Preacher at St. Sepulchre's the 20th. of this Month, the Society approved of the Person recommended, and desired that Mr. Gardiner would give Directions for preparing the necessary Accommodations as usual at the said Church for the Charity Children on that Day.

6. The Secretary reported that he had waited on the Bp. of London according to Order the last Tuesday and that his Lordp. is of Opinion it will not be adviseable to reprint the Letter printed at Dublin concerning the Charter drawn up there for encouraging of the Charity Schools in Ireland till His Majesty has been pleased to declare his Approbation of it.

7. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday concerning a Paper entitled A View of the Articles of the Protestant and Popish Faith.

8. Agreed that it be referred to the Committee to consider what Use may be made of the same.

9. The Standing Orders of the Society as altred and amended at several Meetings of the Committee were read and some Amendments were made to them, and seven Members being present as their former Rules require, they were unanimously agreed to by Balloting.

10. Agreed that it be finally referred to the Committee to give Directions for printing the said Rules as now altred and amended, and that Mr. Downing be desired to attend at the next Committee to receive Directions therein.

11. The Revd. Mr. Lowth Prebendary of Winchester having been proposed at the last Committee for a Corresponding Member and two Subscribing Members having certifyed his Qualifications for a Member it was agreed by Balloting that he be admitted a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Thos. Green London 6th. April Ja. Vernon London 6th. April 1732.

Batlet's Buildings
Tuesday 11th. April 1732.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Copping, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Sr. John Gonson.

Mr. Copping in the Chair.

1. The

1. The Secretary reported that he had received ten pounds from Sr. Wm. Lowther Bart. Member of Parliamt. as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General from his Brother Henry Lowther Esqr. — President of Surat in the East Indies, according to his Letter of 26th. Decr. 1730. No. 11, 335.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Lowther for his Benefaction, and that a Common Packet be sent to him the first Opportunity.

3. The Secretary reported that the printed List of Books distributed by the Society were near out of Print, excepting about 500 Copys which were without the Postscript of Books admitted to be distributed since 1727.

4. Agreed that Mr. Downing prepare a Proof of a new Postscript to be added to those 500 Copys.

5. The Committee being informed that the Bishop of London's first Pastoral Letter was not to be had, except it be bought with the 2. and 3. Letters which are alle reprinted to be bound up together.

6. A Motion was made that the Society's Members be hence forth — furnished with them on the Terms of Bound Books.

7. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to admit the said Books to be disposed of among their Members on the Terms of Bound Books.

8. A Motion was made for adding a standing Order to the Impression of the Orders now preparing viz.t That since Corresponding Members are elected in the same Formality as Subscribing Members are, there be added after the 7.th Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in General Words to the following Effect as a new Rule in the 8.th Place.

" That a Corresponding Member who shall at any time pay a Benefac-
" -tion and subscribe a Yearly Sum to the Designs of the Society shall from
" thence forward be looked upon as a Subscribing Member without any
" new Election.

9. Agreed that this Motion be considered of at the next Committee.

10. Agreed that the Minutes of Reference at the Monthly Meeting the 6.th Curr.t be brought forward for adding more Names to those Members proposed on Minutes of 21.st March last as Receivers of Benefactions towards relieving the distressed Protestants lately banished from Saltzburg.

11. Upon reading the Minutes of Reference the 6.th Curr.t — relating to a Paper entitled A View of the Articles of the — Protestant and Popish Faith.

12. Agreed —

12. Agreed that the same be brought forward.

13. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. John Morgan of Matchin in Essex dated 4th April Curr.t desiring his MSS Translations of some of Mr. Pritchards divine Poems out of Welch may be returned to him.

14. Agreed that it be referred to Sr. John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Philipps, and Mr. Copping to give such Directions therein to the Secretary as they shall think proper.

Letters were read from Sr. Thos. Loothes at Holker Lancashire 31st. March John Walton at Corbridge Northumberland 1st. April Saml. Earle at Leicester 3d. April Saml. Disney Wakefield Yorks 3d. April John Morgan Matchin Essex 4th. April. Wm. Bridges at Gotham Notts 5th April. A. D. Benne Vaux hall 8th. April. T. Bromsal London 10th April. Jos. Downing London 11th. April 1732.

Batlet's Buildings
Tuesday 18th April 1732.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford, Mr. A. D. Benson, Mr. Copping, Dr. Colebatch, Mr. Martini.

Mr. Copping in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to the 7th. Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in General.

2. It was now proposed a second Time to make the additional Rule then moved to be made a Standing Order.

3. Agreed that the Society be desired to meet next Tuesday morning at this Place in Order to determine their Approbation of the said Rule.

4. Agreed that 12 whole Duty of Man small 12mo. bound in Calf be sent to Mr. A. D. Benson to be paid for as usual.

5. Agreed that Minutes of the 6th Curr.t relating to a Paper entitled A View of the Articles of the Protestant and Popish Faith. be brought forward.

6. Agreed

6. Agreed that the Minutes of the 11th. Curr.t relating to Mr. Morgan of Matchin's Translation of some of Mr. Pritchard's Divine Poems in Welch be brought forward.

7. The Committee considering of the Reference of the 6th. Curr.t for adding more Names to those Members proposed on the Minutes of 21st. of March as Receivers of Benefactions towards relieving the distressed Protestants lately banished from Saltzburg.

8. Agreed that leave be desired of several Subscribing and Corresponding Members in most of the Citys and Countys of this Kingdom to insert their Names as Receivers of Contributions to the suffering Protestants at Saltzburg when a Report shall be made from Mr. Vernon about the Application to his Majesty by the Lord Harrington as mentioned on Minutes of the 28th. of March.

Letters were read from Rich.d Wilson Leeds Yorks 3. April. John White Nayland Suffolk 6th. April. John Rupel at Fiskerton near Lincoln 9th April. Sr. Tho.s Lowther at Holker Lancashire 10th. April Will Baxter Ixon Devon 10th April. Bish. Chester Manchester Lancashire 12th April. Benj: Marshall Haunton Gloucestershire 13th. April. R. Powell at Cardiff Glamorganshire 14th. April. J. Woods Costock Notts 15th April 1732.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 25. April 1732.

Pres.: Sr. John Philipps, Mr. A. D. Benson, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Bedford Mr. Sale.

Mr. A. D. Benson in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Copping.

1. Sr. John Philipps reported that he had received a Benefaction of twenty pounds to the Designs of the Society in General from a Member of the Society who desires to be unknown and that the same was paid to Mr. Tillard in the Absence of Mr. A. D. Benne.

2. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

3. Sr. John

3. Sr. John Philipps further reported that he had paid Mr. Ziegenhagen One hundred Pounds as a Benefaction towards relieving the distressed Protestants of Saltzburg and that the same had been remitted to the Rev.d Mr. Ulsperger, and a Receipt for it returned from him.

4. Agreed that a Book be provided for entering an Acco.t of all Benefactions to the persecuted Protestants of Saltzburg which shall pass thro' the Hands of any of the Members of the Society or any Receivers appointed by them, and that all Entrys be made in the said Book of all the Benefactions already received for that Purpose.

5. Sr. John Philipps further reported that he had received from Wm. Belitha Esqr. Forty pounds and one Guinea from the Rev.d Mr. Bedford as a Benefaction towards relieving the Saltzburg Protestants, and that the same had been paid to Mr. Ziegenhagen.

6. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to the Rev.d Mr. Tucker of Chipping Norton Oxfordshire to be paid for as usual viz.t

3. doz. Christian Monitor
1. doz. Persuasive to the serious Observation of the Lord's Day.

7. Upon reading the Copy of a Letter from Mr. Simon Yorke at Erthig in Denbighshire of 11.th April Curr.t to Mr. Brunckerr Under Treasurer of the Middle Temple signifying that his Uncle Mr. Meller had long since given his Chambers in the Middle Temple to this Society and that he hoped the Masters of the Bench would permit the same to be assigned over in Trust to this Society.

8. Agreed that this Letter be communicated to Sr. Ja.s Lowther and Sr. John Gonson and their Advice desired therein.

9. Mr. Ziegenhagen reported that he had obtained a Collection at the German Chappel at St. James's in Behalf of the Saltzburg Protestants and that the same amounting to £70 was remitted to Mr. Ulsperger together with £125 most of which had been put into his Hands at this Society viz.t

D.r Morgan of Ross by A. D. Benson	£5.—
from Sr. John Philipps	100.—
Mr. Vernon part of w.ch was Charity money in his Hands	5.—
Another Member of the Society	5.5.—
Another Gent.n desiring to be unknown	9.15.—
Carr.d Over	£125.—

Brot Over ..... £ 125. — —

And that he should this Day remit £41. 1. — } ..... 41. 1. —
which he received from Sr. John Philipps }

Which with the £70 collected at the Chappel } ..... 70. — . —
as before mentioned ..... }

Makes in all ..... £ 236. 1. —

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Ulsperger of the 14th Curt. N.S. from Augsburg to Mr. Ziegenhagen signifying the Receipt of the £125 Sterling remitted to him and that the same amounting to 1079 Florins had been distributed and raised an hearty Joy among them in the manner mentioned in the said Letter, and that the Number of those Protestants that have left the Arch Bishoprick of Saltzburg and are ordered to depart amounts now to about 40 Thousand.

11. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desired to inform himself of the exact Number of Exiles from Saltzburg as near as can be computed.

12. The Society considering of the Rule proposed at the last Committee to be added to the new Impression of the Rules which being read as mentioned on the Minutes the 11th Curt. it was unanimously agreed that the same be a Standing Rule in the following Words viz.t

" That a corresponding Member who shall at any time pay a
" Benefaction and subscribe a Yearly Sum to the Designs of the Society,
" shall from thence forward be looked upon as a Subscribing Member
" without any new Election.

13. Agreed that the Minutes of the 6th Curt. relating to a Paper entitled A View of the Articles of the Protestant and Popish Faith be brought forward.

14. Mr. Fillard reported that the Revd. Dr. Stebbing Preacher of Grays Inn had preached last Thursday at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children at St. Sepulchres and that Dr. Morrice, Mr. Bedford and Himself had given Thanks in the Name of the Society to him for his Sermon, and desired it might be printed to which he had given his Consent.

15. Mr. Downing attending the Committee acquainted them that he was promised a Copy of the Sermon next Week, and desired to know what Number the Society would have printed.

16. Agreed

16. Agreed that 1000 Copys of Dr. Stebbing's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children be printed, and that the like Number of the Acct. of Schools be printed and annexed to the said Sermon as usual.

17. Mr. Tillard reported that he had received a Benefaction to the Society of £2..11..9. from the Revd. Mr. Cookson of Leeds being the Surplusage of a Remittance.

18. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Cookson.

Letters were read from Simon Yorke Erthig Denbighshire 11th April. Mr. Ulsperger at Augsburg Germany 14th April. R. Peers Faringdon Berks 18th April. T. Bromsale Blunham Bedfordshire 22d. April. J. Copping London 25th April 1732.

Bastlet's Buildings
Tuesday 2d. May 1732.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Copping, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Vernon, Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Mr. Copping in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Tillard in the Absence of Mr. A. D. Denne the undermentioned Benefactions to the Designs of the Society in General viz.t

From the Revd. Mr Drake of Gr: Oakley Essex	£	1.. 1.. —
Mr Talwey of Richards Castle Shropshire the Overplus of 2 broad Pieces after paying for a Packet value 9. 8		1.. 16.. 4
John Blackburn Esq.r of Orford near Warrington Lancashire		2.. 2.. —
Makes in all	£	4.. 19.. 4

And that he had received £5 as Mrs. Mary Longden's Legacy to the Protestant Mission in the East Indies by the Hands of the Revd. Mr. Rogers of Bradford Brother in Law to the deceased.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the several Benefactors and Mr. Rogers for his Care in paying his Sister's Legacy.

3. Mr. Vernon

3. Mr. Vernon reported that the Lord Harrington having acquainted his Majesty with the Proposal made to the Society to recommend to their Members and others of their Acquaintance in Town and Country to contribute towards the Relief of the distressed Protestants at Saltzburg in Germany, that His Majesty was graciously pleased to approve of the Society's Proposal to publish an Acct. in ffavour of the said suffering Protestants in Order to excite the Charity of well disposed Persons towards their Relief, in the Manner proposed.

4. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to give Directions for printing 3000 Copys of the Narrative formerly agreed to in ffavour of the Saltzburgers, and that Notice be accordingly given in the Summons's.

5. Agreed that the Committee be desired to meet at 10. a Clock precisely next Tuesday morning to give Directions about the List of Names proposed to be published as Receivers at the End of the Narrative of the Saltzburg Sufferers.

6. Agreed that the Secretary prepare a List of such Members in the several Countys of this Kingdom, proper to be recommended at the End of the Narrative as Receivers of Contributions towards the Relief of the said Saltzburg Sufferers.

7. Agreed that Dr. Pardo's Proposal in his Letter of 28th April for dispersing Copys of the Proposal for encouraging the Performance of divine Service in Prisons be further considered.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. A. D. Deune of the 28th April at Rochester

Agreed that Mr. A. D. Deune be desired to prepare a Preface to the new Acct. of Workhouses in Order to be published with it.

9. Mr. Ziegenhagen laid before the Committee a Translation of an Acct. of 13 of the Protestant Exiles from Saltzburgh shewing how and by what Means they came to the Knowledge of the Protestant ffaith.

10. Agreed that this be recommended to the Perusal of the Society at their Meeting next Thursday.

Letters were read from Mr. Gullman at Francfort 13th March 173½. John Salwey at Richards Castle Salop 10th April. Mr. Kusell Brunswick Germany 14th April. Geo: Davies at Beverly Yorks 17th April. I. Morgan Matchin Essex 25th April. T. Bromsall London 26th April. T. Pardo Oxford 28th April. Mr. Rogers at Bradford Wilts 28th April. A. D. Deune Rochester 28. April. Wm. Huddleston London 2d. May. Sr. John Jonson London 2d. May 1732

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 4th. May. 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Vernon,
M.r Auditor Harley, L.d Bishop of Lich.d & Coventry
(M.r Martini, M.r Sale, D.r Colbatch Corresp.,

Sir John Philipps in the Chair
in the absence of M.r Copping.

1. Agreed that M.r Meller be acquainted with the application that has been made to the Society about an Assignment of his Chambers in Barebone's Buildings in favour of the Society, and that he be desir'd to recommend a proper Person to whom they may be assign'd, or to give the Society leave to recommend such a Person.
2. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to M.r Tillard in the Absence of M.r Arch Deac. Denne five Guineas as a Benefaction from the Rev.d M.r Samuel Newte at Tiverton to the Designs of the Society in Genera And that he had receiv'd a Guinea from a Person that desires to be unknown as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission in East India.
3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.
4. M.r Auditor Harley according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
5. Upon reading Min.s 5. and 6. of the 11th April, relating to admitting the Bishop of London's 3. Pastoral Letters to be dispersed as Bound Books, the same was agreed to by the Society, and that they be accordingly inserted in the List.
6. Upon reading Min. 4. of the 2.d of May concerning an Impression of 3000. Copies of the Narrative of the Sufferings of the Saltzburg Protestants.
7. Agreed that the Committee be impower'd to direct the printing of 3000. Copies of the said Narrative.
8. Agreed that Min.s 7. and 8. of the 6th. of April relating to a Paper entitled <u>A View of the Articles of the Protestant and Popish Faith</u> be brought forward.

9. Agreed

9. Agreed that Min. 9th of last Tuesday for perfecting the Account of 13. Protestant Exiles from Saltzburg shewing how and by what means they came to the Knowledge of the Protestant Faith, be brought forward.

10. Sir William Lowther Barr.t Member of Parliam.t for Pontefract in Yorksh. having been propos'd at the Com=mittee for a Subscribing Member, and a Report of his Character as the Rules require, being now made, he was chose a Subscribing Member, and S.r James Lowther desir'd to invite him to the Society.

11. The Draught of a Letter to be sent to the Society's Members propos'd to accompany the Account for promoting Contributions towards relieving the Saltzburg Protestants, being read, it was finally refer'd to the Committee to consider of it, and give directions for forwarding it with such Alterations as they shall think proper.

12. An Alphabetical List of Members in most of the Counties of England was read, and the Names of Sever=al other Members were added.

13. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to compleat the said List.

A Letter was read from the Revd. Messrs. Schultze and Sartorius at Fort St. George of the 17. Aug. 1731. by the Cadogan.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 9. May. 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Bundy, M.r Tillard, M.r Copping, M.r Macbeth, M.r A. Deac. Deane, M.r More, M.r Ziegenhagen, M.r Aud.r Harley, M.r Vernon, S.r John Gonson, (D.r Colebatch, M.r Drew, Cores.pond.t)

M.r Auditor Harley in the Chair.

1. M.r Gardner's Account of Disbursements at the Anniversary

Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools at S.t Sepulchre's Church was laid before the Comittee and the particulars being read were as follow viz.

		£	s	d
1732 April 20.	To the Carpenter for building the Stands at S.t Sepulchre	9:	-:	-
	To the Singing Master and Organist	3:	3:	-
	To Wine and Biscuit for the Vestry and the Assistants at Dinner	2:	12:	1
	To Six Men at the Doors, the Clark & 2. Sextons	1:	3:	6
	To the Gallery Keeper, and 7. Women & Cleaners	1:	8:	-
	To the Porter and Assistants at Gresham College		12:	6
	To the Messenger and Sexton at S.t Dunstans		11:	-
	Amounting to	£	18:	10: 1

2. Agreed that M.r Arch Deac. Denne be desired to pay the said Bill.

3. Agreed that the Secry enquire for a proper Person Member of the Middle Temple to be recommended by the Society to the Masters of the Bench for M.r Meller's Chambers to be assigned to, in behalf of the Society.

4. Agreed that Min.s 7. and 8. of the 6.th of April relating to a Paper entituled a <u>View of the Articles of the Protestant and Popish Faith</u> be brought forward.

5. The draught of a Letter laid before the Society last Thursday relating to the Saltzburg Protestants, and refer'd to the Comittee being read:

6. Agreed that it be recommended to M.r Vernon to make such alterations to the said Draught as he shall think proper and that the same be further consider'd next Tuesday.

7. Agreed that the Rev.d M.r Bundy be desir'd to wait on the Right Hon.ble the Lord Harrington One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to request His Lordship in the name of the Society that he would be pleas'd to use his Good Offices to obtain from His Majesty His Royal Letters to the Arch Bishops and Bishops of this Kingdom for a Charitable Collection in their respective Dioceses in favour of the Saltzburg Protestant Exiles.

8. Agreed that a Copy of this Minute be sent to M.r Bundy.

9. Agreed that M.r Crossley of Spilsby be wrote to, and acquainted that the Society have seen his Letter of the 18.th of February last to M.r Edwards wherein he promises a

Remittance

Remittance in a weeks time of 50. odd pounds in part of the Receipts of Rent he is accountable for on the Friskney Estate, that no Such Bill being ever receiv'd, nor Money paid, the Society expect immediate payment of the whole Sum due, or they shall be oblig'd to direct Mr. Edwards to sue for the Same.

10. The Committee being inform'd that it would not be proper to print any other Names as Receivers of Charitable Collections for the Saltzburg Protestants than those mentioned in the Memorandum of Names put into the Lord Harrington's hands as mentioned Min. 3. of the 2d. of May.

11. Agreed that the Minutes of last Tuesday and Thursday relating to a larger List of Names propos'd as Trustees for receiving Benefactions to the Saltzburg Exiles be discharg'd.

12. Agreed that the Title of the Account of the Sufferings of the Saltzburg Protestants be as follows. viz.

" An Account of the Sufferings of the Persecuted
" Protestants in the Arch Bishoprick of Saltzburg with their
" Reception in several Imperial Cities in Germany.
" Together
" with their Confession of Faith taken from authentick
" Papers to which is added the Arch Bishop's Decree
" and Passport, and two Letters relating thereto from
" the Evangelick Body at Ratisbon.

13. Agreed that Min. 9th. of the 2d. Curt. for penning the Account of the 13. Protestant Exiles from Saltzburg be brought forward.

Letters were read from R. Bundy at London. 9. May. Edwd. Gregory at Wotton under Edge Glocestersh. 4th. May. Mr. Hillersden London. 5. May. T. Troughear at Northwood Isle of Wight to Mr. Downing 10th. April. Sr. John Philipps at London 9th. May. John Woods at Costock Nottinghamsh. 3d. and 5th. of May. I. Peckard at Lincoln 6. May. A. Graham at Blankney Lincolnsh. 4. May. Lord Bp of Chester at Manchester Lancash. 5th. May. I. Morgan at Matchin Essex 7th. May. Sr. Tho. Lowther at Holker in Lancashire 1. May. Dr. Jos. Smith of Queens College Oxford the 5th. of May. 1732.

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Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 16. May. 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Arch Deacon Denn
M.r Tillard, M.r Vernon, M.r Ziegenhagen
(D.r Long. M.r Sale Corresp.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of M.r Auditor Harley.

1. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Simon York
Nephew of M.r John Meller dated at Erthig in Denbighshire
9. May, Signifying That his Uncle had receiv'd the
Society's Letter of the 6.th Curr.t That he is very willing
the Society should nominate any Person whom they shall
judge proper to be a Trustee for the Chambers in the Temple
in behalf of the Society; And that when the Surrender
of it shall come to his hands he will execute it.
2. The Secry acquainted the Comittee that he had
receiv'd from M.r Braunker under Treasurer of the
Middle Temple the draught of a Surrender in the
usual Form which was laid before the Comittee & read.
3. Agreed that the Surrender be sent to M.r Meller, and
when it is return'd that the Secry wait on the Masters
of the Bench in the Middle Temple with it.
4. Agreed that Min.7.th and 8.th of the 6.th of April relating
to a Paper entituled a View of the Articles of the Protestant
and Popish Faith be brought forward.
5. M.r Vernon laid before the Comittee the draught of a
Letter refer'd to him to be sent to all the Subscribing and
Corresponding Members in this Kingdom, and the same being
read, was with some Amendments approv'd, and 500. Copies
order'd to be printed, and distributed according to a List
that shall be made.
6. Agreed that Min.9.th of the 2.d Curr.t for perusing
the Account of the 13. Protestant Exiles from Seltzburg
shewing how and by what means they came to the
Knowledge of the Protestant Faith be brought forward.
7. The Secry acquainted the Comittee that the Deeds
for conveying the Library of M.r Middleton late of Cobham
in Surrey were ready to be executed.

8. Agreed

8. Agreed that it be finally left to S.r John Philipps, M.r Arch Deacon Denne, M.r Tillard and M.r Sale, to give directions for getting the said Deeds executed by the Parties concern'd with S.r John Philipps as only surviving Trustee in behalf of the Society.

9. Agreed that 7. Minion Bibles be sent to M.r A. Deac. Denne to be paid for on the Terms of the Society.

10. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev.d M.r Will.m Searle Minist.r of Ramsey in Glocestersh. of the 9.th May. 1732. representing to the Society the deplorable Case of his Parishioners who were either Sufferers by the late dreadfull Fire at that Town, or are very Ignorant, and desiring their Charity in some good Books to be distributed among them.

11. Agreed that a Parcel of Books to the Value of 5. pounds be sent to the Sufferers of Ramsey, and that there be in the said Parcel

12. Bibles Nonpareil, and
12. Common Pray.r Books Nonpar. with such other little Tracts as the Secry shall think proper.

Letters were read from M.r Arch Deac. Denne at Vaux Hall 16. May. Sam. Disney at Wakefield Yorkeshire May. Rich.d Boyse at Berkeswell Warwickshire 9.th May. M.r Green at Derby 11. May. I. Dale at Stockport Cheshire 8. May. A. Deac. Denne Vaux Hall 11. May. John Walton at Corbridge Northumberland 5. May. S.r Tho. Lowther at Holker Lancash. 8. May. T. Bromfall at London 16. May. Simon Yorke at Erthig Denbighsh. 9. May. M.r Marlow at Rowel Northamptonsh. 13. May. H. Gutzman at London May. 1732.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 23. May. 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Tillard, D.r Colbatch, M.r Copping, M.r J. Philipps, M.r Audit.r Harley, M.r Vernon, M.r Martin.

M.r Audit.r Harley in the Chair.

1. A draught of a Letter to M.r Crosley in answer to his of the 15.th

of the 15.th Curr.t was laid before the Committee and read, and agreed to, that it be forwarded, when Mr. Edwards has approv'd of it.

2. The Secry reported that the Deed for conveying to the Society, the Library bequeath'd to them in reversion by the late Mr. Middleton of Cockfield was executed by Mrs Anne Patrick Executrix of Mr. Middleton, & Symon Patrick Esqr. her Son on the one part, and Sir John Philipps only Surviving Trustee in behalf of the Society on the other part.

3. Agreed that the same be put up in a Case or Box proper to preserve it, with an Endorsement shewing what it is.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mrs Patrick and her Son for dispatching the conveyance of the said Library to the use of the Society.

5. Agreed that a packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to Mr. Arch Deacon Benson on the terms of the Society Viz.

200. Nelson's, Exercise explaining the nature of Confirmation.

6. Agreed that Min. 7. & 8.th of the 6.th of April relating to a Paper entitled a View of the Articles of the Protestant and Popish Faith be brought forward.

7. Agreed that Min. 9.th & 10.th of the 2.d Curr.t for perusing the Account of the 13. Exiles from Saltzburg, shewing how and by what means they came to the Knowledge of the Protestant Faith, be brought forward.

8. The Committee being inform'd that an African by name Adomo Tomo, Native of Whidah and Subject of the Emperour of Paw paw, was now in London a Man of good Natural Sense, and very desirous to be

to be Instructed in the Christian Religion and to be Christened before his return to his Native Country.

9. A Motion was made for the Society to give directions for having him instructed accordingly.

10. Agreed that this Motion be consider'd at the next Committee.

11. The Secry reported that Mr. Caslon had desir'd the Society's acceptance of Half a Score Copies of Speci-mens printed on a Broad side of a Sheet of Paper, of his New Cast Letters consisting of 26. Different Sorts of European Types, Roman and Italick; And Ten other different Sorts of Types, viz. of Gothick, Coptick, Armenian, Arabian, Hebrew, and other Orien-tal Characters, which were now laid before the Committee.

12. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Caslon for his said Present.

Letters were read from Mr. Archdeac. Benson at Newcastle Northumberland 15. May. Mr. Cobbe at Tottenham Park Wilts. 1. May. Tho. Troyte at Killerton Devon. 19. May. John Crossley at Spilsby Linc. 15th. May. Symon Yorke at Erthig Denbighsh. 15. May. Bp of London at London 19. May. Symon Patrick at London 19th of May. Willm Barter at Exeter Devon. 15th. May. Mr. Ziegenhagen at London. 23. May. Mr Blundell at Leverpool Lancash. 12. May. 1732.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 30th. May. 1732

Prest. Mr. Copping, S.r John Philipps D.r Bundy
Sir John Gonson, Mr. De Vers,
Mr. Sale Corresp.dents.

S.r John Philipps

Sir John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. Aud.r Harley.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd five Guineas from Mr. Will.m Beddingfield of the Mid. Temple as Benefactions to the following Designs viz.

	£	s.	d
To the Designs of the Society in General ...	2	2	-
To the Protestant Exiles from Saltzburg	2	2	-
To the Hospital at Glaucha in Saxony ...	1	1	-
	5	5	-

and that in the absence of the Treasurers the same was paid to the Secry.

2. Agreed that Sir John Philipps be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Beddingfield for his kind Benefactions.

3. Agreed that Mr. Sale be desir'd to inform himself and the Society of a proper Person to be admitted to Mr. Meller's Chambers in the Middle Temple in Trust for the Society.

4. Mr. Deners brought to the Society 6. Accots of the Charity School at Lausanne in Switzerland as a Present to the Society from the Directors of the said School, with a Letter of the 4th Curt. N.S. dated at Lausanne to the Secry in French, sign'd by

Messrs. Pollier Presid.t Ecclesiastique, and
G. Seigneux Presid.t Laique.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said Directors, and that a Translation be made of the Letter against the next Committee.

6. The Committee considering of the Motion last Tuesday in relation to the African Captn. Adomo Tomo

7. Agreed that Mr. Newey be desired to give his Company here next Thursday afternoon, and that Mr. Adomo Tomo be desir'd to be here at the same time.

8. Agreed that a Copy of the N. Testamt. in Arab. well bound be sent to Sir John Gonson to dispose of as he pleases.

9. The Secry

9. The Secretary reported that he had been call'd upon by M^r. Thomas Huxley to enquire the true Style of this Society in order to mention them in a Bill to be fil'd in Chancery on Account of a Legacy left by M^rs. Bowers of Hatton Garden lately deceased, who in her Will dated Decemb^r. 1730. devises her Estate to be Sold after her Death and after paying out of the Produce of it 4000. l. to the Gov^rs. of Christ's Hospital with some smal Legacies bequeath's the Residue to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, Or, if they decline accepting of it, that then it be paid to a Voluntary Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, which began in 1699.

10. Agreed that the Secry do comply with his desire.

11. Agreed that these be given to _____

M^r. Cholmondeley the Society's Bookbinder

25. Accounts of the Sufferings of the Persecuted Protestants at Saltzburg. And to

M^r. James Bell the Messenger the like number of Copies to dispose of as they have occasion.

Letters were read from D^r. R. Brydges at Southweald Essex 22^d. May. John Woods at Costock Nottinghamsh. 16. May. Geo. Fenwick Carlton Northamptonsh. May. S^r. Tho. Lowther at Bath 24. May. Ditto. 27th. May. I. Walton at Corbridge Northumberland 23^d. May Tho. Beale Esqr. at Heath House Shropsh. 19. May. John Woods at Costock Nottinghamsh. 17. May. 1732.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 1st. June. 1732.

Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, D^r. Bridges, M^r. Copping, M^r. Philipps, M^r. Newey, (M^r. Sale Comp^y.

Sir John Philipps

Sir John Philipps, in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. Auditor Hanley

1. Mr. Newey according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chair=man for the Month ensuing.

2. The Secretary reported that Yesterday Mr. Blair Secretary to the Right Honble the Lord Harrington had told him that his Lordship had Shewn to His Majesty the Paragraph in the printed Circular Letter relating to the Saltzburg Protestant Sufferers proposed by the Society to be sent to their Members in Town and Country and that the answer was, That the Society may print the said Paragraph which was in the following words viz.

3. "The King has been graciously pleased to signify his "Approbation of the Endeavours of the Society, for these poor Exiles, "by my Lord Harrington, one of His Majesty's Principal "Secretaries of State.

4. Agreed that 500 Copies of the said Letter be printed accord=ing to the Copy shewn to His Majesty.

5. Upon reading a Letter of this day from Mr. Arch Deac. Denne accompanying the draught of a Preface to the New Account of Work=houses.

6. Agreed that the reading of the draught of this Preface be the first thing considered of at the next Committee.

7 Agreed that a packet of 20. Bibles Nonpareil be sent to Dr. Bridges to be paid for on the Terms of the Society.

8. Mr. Adomo attending without was called in, and being asked whether he was now in any method for Instruction in Christianity and Reading and Writing. He acquaint'd the Society that at present he was not: the Person who formerly attended him for that Service having left him 4. or 5. Months ago. By that time he had learned to know his Letters.

9. Agreed that Mr. Newey be desired to recommend him to some proper Person to instruct him in the Christian Religion and in

Reading

Reading and Writing at the Charge of the Society. And Mr. Newey being present desired Mr. Adams would call on him to Morrow Morning for that purpose.

10. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Arch-Deac. Denne the following Benefactions paid to him by Sir Francis Boynton to the Designs of the Society in General viz.t

	£	s	d
From the Rev.d Mr. Mease at Beverly	—	5	—
Mr. Staveley of the same place	—	5	—
In all	—	10	—

11. Agreed that Sir Francis Boynton be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

Letters were Read from Mr. Arch. Deac. Denne Vaux-hall Sunday the 30.th May D.o 1.st June 1732.

Bartlet's Buildings Tuesday 6.th June 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps Mr. Tillard Dr. Maddox Sir John Gonson, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Arch. Deac. Denne (Mr. Deners Mr. Sale Correspondents)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Newey.

1. The draught of a Preface by Mr. Arch. Deac. Denne to the new Account of Workhouses was read and refered to be further considered this Day sennight when the Committee are desired to meet by 10. of the Clock precisely.

2. Agreed that in the mean time Mr. Vernon be desired to peruse the said Preface, and give his opinion of it at the next Committee.

3. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Arch. Deac. Denne the undermentioned Benefactions to the General Designs of the Society viz.t

	£	s	d
From the Rev.d Mr. Bradford Minister of Devon by Mr. King of Topsham	1	1	—
Mr. Woods of Costock Nottinghamsh.re	1	1	—
	2	2	—

Agreed

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor

5. The Secretary reported that Mr. Clendon had prepaid the draught & engrosed the Assignment of Mr. Middleton's Library to Sir John Philipps in trust for the Society. That there had been 2 Engrosments made but the first being canceled Mr. Clendon would accept of nothing but for the Paper and Stamps and the last was contained in 2 Skins of Parchment Stamped viz.t one for Mrs. Patrick Executrix to Mr. Middleton, and the other for Sr. John Philipps in behalf of the Society the Catalogues of the Bound Books and Pamphlets on 4 Skins of Parchment being wrote by the Secretary's Clerk to save charges.

6. Agreed that the Secretary offer a Guinea and half to Mr. Clendon as a Gratuity for his trouble and half a Guinea to his Clerk for drawing and engrosing the said Deeds.

7 Agreed that the thanks of the Society be also given to Mr. Clendon for his care and pains in prepairing the said Deeds.

8. Agreed that a quarter of an Hundred of the Account of the Saltzburg Protestant Sufferers be properly covered and sent to Mr. Vernon to be distributed at Court as he shall direct, and that those Copies which are for their Majesty's and the Royal Family be well bound.

9. Agreed that the Lords the Arch Bishops the Lord-Chancellor, Bishops, and Judges, the Lord Mayor of London the Court of Aldermen and Sheriffs with others be supply'd with Copies according to the Directions now given to the Secretary.

10. The Secretary reported that Mr. Newey had agreed with Mr. Weeks Master of Cornhill Ward School to instruct Mr. Adomo the African in Christianity, and in Reading and Writing for 10 Shillings a Month.

Letters were read from Carr Heming by Lincolnshire 1.st May Tiegenhagen London 30 May Dr. 1.st June K. Hardisty London 31. May Hopping London 5 June 1732.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 13.th June 1732.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Vernon Mr. Archdeac. Denne Mr. Tillard Mr. Hopping Dr. Humphreys. (Mr. Deners, Corresp.t

Sr. John Philipps

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Newey.

1. Mr. Deners reported that he had received a Guinea from a Gentleman at Windsor Castle desiring to be unknown towards relieving the Saltzburg Exiled Protestants and that the same was paid to Mr. Tillard £1.1.-

2. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received for the same Service ..... } 30.--

3. a Draught of an Advertisment relating to the Saltzburg Protestants was read and with some amendments approved.

4. Agreed that the same be inserted in the news Papers when the Copies of the Saltzburg Accounts are presented to Her Majesty and the Royal Family and Court, the Arch Bishops, Bishops, Judges, Lord Mayor, and Court of Aldermen &c.a

5. The draught of the Preface to the Account of Workhouses was read and with some Amendments approved and ordered to be printed.

6. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Arch Deac. Denne for the great pains he has taken in preparing the said Preface and he was accordingly desired to accept the same.

7. Agreed that 200 Copies of Dr. Stebbing's Sermon at St. Sepulchres with the Account of Schools published for this Year be given to Mr. Gardner and Mr. Downing to be presented as usual to the Trustees and Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools in and about London.

8. Agreed that a new Testament in Arabick be given to Mr. Sale to be disposed of as he shall think proper.

9. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cholmondeley of this day desiring half a Dozen of Dr. Stebbing's Sermon at St. Sepulchres with the Account of Schools to be given by him to some well wishers to the Charity Schools.

10. Agreed that 6 Copies of the said Sermon be given to Sir John Philipps for Mr. Cholmondeley.

11. Agreed that the Secretary endeavour to remit by this Post to the Revd. Mr. Urlsperger at Augsburg according to the Instruc-

tions

=tions given by Mr. Liegenhagen in his Letter of the 23d of May last the Fifty pounds now brought to the Committee by Sir John Philipps towards relieving the destressed Protestants of Saltz=burg.

12. Agreed that the Secretary take care that the Account of the Saltzburg Protestants be presented by proper hands in the name of the Society to Her Majesty and the Royal Family with other Persons attending the Court at Kensington.

Letters were read from Tho Coran London 5 June Sam. Disney Wakefield Yorkshire 6 June Sir Tho.s Lowther Bath Somersetsh.e 5 June Sam Holchkis Rumford Essex 8 June W.m Hatfield at Lilly near Luton Hertfordsh.e 8 June R.t Daubrie Stockton Salop 6 June Judith Matthews Rickmansworth Middx 24 May D.o 12 June 1732.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 20.th June 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps M.r Copping M.r Tillard M.r Arch. Deac. Denne M.r Vernon M.r Rosel of mayfield Corresp.d)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Newey

1. The Secretary reported that the Saltzburg Accounts had been presented to Her Majesty and the Royal Family by the Persons attending at Kensington last Thursday viz.t

	Copies
For the King in His Majesty's Absence left with M.r Schultz Privy Purse to His Majesty	2.
To Her Majesty by the Earl of Grantham Her Chamberlain	2.
To the Prince of Wales by the Lord Baltimore	2.
To the Duke of Cumberland by M.r Poyntz His Highnesses Governour	2.
To the Princess Royal and her two Eldest Sisters by Lady Isabella Finch Lady of the Bed chamber in waiting on their Royal Highnesses and 2 Copies left for the two Ladies of the Bedchamber out of waiting making	6.
To Princess Mary and Louisa, by the Lady Deloraine their Lady Governess	3
To M.r Young and the other Chaplain in Waiting	2
Left in the Chaplains Room for their Successors	2

Agreed

2. Agreed that a Paragraph be inserted in the News Papers The Daily Post Boy, Daily Journal, The Daily Advertiser, and London Evening Post according to a draught of words now laid before the Committee.

3. Agreed that the 3000. Copies of the Saltzburg Accounts Printed by order of the Society be sent to Mr Colmondeley to be Stich'd

4. The Secretary reported that according to order last Tuesday the £50. Benefaction to the Saltzburg Protestants brought by Sir John Philipps was remitted by Bills of Exchange drawn by Messieurs John Baptista Mayer and Company in New Court in Broad Street on Mr Münch a Banker at Augsburg payable to the Rev. Mr Urlsperger one of the Rectors there to be distributed among the Saltzburg Suffering Protestants.

5. Agreed that Copies of the Saltzburg Account be sent to Lord President Lord Chamberlain the Secretary's of State and some other Persons of Quality now named.

6. Agreed that 150. Copies of the New Edition of the Account of Workhouses be bought for the Society's Store.

7 Agreed that a Dozen and half of the Accounts of Workhouses be sent to Mr. Arch. Deac. Denne gratis.

8. Agreed that 6. Copies of the Account of Workhouses be sent to Mr Vernon to be paid for as usual.

9. Agreed that Mr. Downing signify by Tuesday next the lowest price he can afford the Accounts of workhouses to the Society and their Members.

Letters were read from Wm May at Kingston in Jamaica 12 April Mr Arch. Deac. Denne Vaux Hall Surry June 1. Micklebourg Cambridge 12 June John Creed Buckland Devon. 12 June Sr Tho. Lowther Bath Somersetsh. 12 June R Davies Brecknockt 6 June Wm Newton at Wingham Kent 13 June Phil. Cholmondeley 13 June Mr Arch. Deac Denne Vaux Hall Surry 16 June James Vernon Esqr London 16 June Wm Mason at Hull in Yorkshire 17 June 1732.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 27th June 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr Copping, Mr Vernon Mr Bedford, Mr Philipps & Mr Deners Corresp.d

Sir John Philipps

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Newey.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received from Sir Richard Ellis Bar.t a Benefaction towards relieving the Saltzburg distressed Protestants ..... £ 40 " — " —

and that the same was remitted last friday by Mr. Mayers Bill of Exchange on Mr. Munch payable to Mr. Urlsperger at Augsburg.

Sir John Philipps further reported that he had received from the Lord Raymond a Benefaction to the same use of five Guineas ..... 5 " 5 " —

From Governour Shute for the same use ..... 5 " 5 " —

From Lord Cheif Baron Reynolds ..... 5 " 5 " —

Lord King Lord Chancellor ..... 20 " — " —

The Rev.d Mr. Bedford a 2.d Benefaction ..... 1 " 1 " —

The Rev. Mr. John Salwey at Richard's Castle by hands of Mr. Henry Newman ..... 1 " 1 " —

77 " 17 " —

2 Mr. Vernon reported that he had received from a person desiring to be unknown for the Saltzburg Protestants ..... £ 100 " — " —

From another Person desiring to be unknown .. 2 " 2 " — 102 : 2 "

2. Agreed that Sir John Philipps and Mr. Vernon be desired to give the thanks of the Society to the Benefactors and that the Secretary do from time to time give the thanks of the Society to the Persons from whom Benefactions have and shall come on Account of the Saltzburgers.

3. Agreed that the Benefactions now reported by Sir John Philipps which are not yet remitted be sent if possible by this Post viz ..... 37 " 17 "

And the Benefactions reported by Mr. Vernon sent at the same time in Separate Bills viz ..... 102 " 2 " —

139 " 19 " —

4. The Secretary reported that Mr. Downing was willing to let the Society have the new Account of workhouses sewd and covered in purple paper at 1d. each though the Booksellers pay him 1s.

5. Agreed that the Saltzburg Account be sold for 3d. and notice thereof taken in the News Papers accordingly.

6. Agreed that Notice of the Saltzburg Account be published in some News Paper every day for a week to come and that it be advertised in 2. Papers to morrow.

Letters

Letters were read from H. Vaughan Leominster Hereford Thro 10 June. I. Salwey Richards Castle Shropshire, 17 June. Bishop of Osory Dublin in Ireland, 16. October. and 24. December 731. Sir John Gonson London 20. June. F. Hugonin Hursted Hamps.th. 1 June. 32. Bishop Chester at Chester, 21 June. 21. J. Reynolds. London June. 24. to S.r J. Philipps, Mr. Arch Deac. Denn Rochester, Kent. June. 26. 1732.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 4.th July 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, ~~Mr.~~ ~~Tillard~~ Mr. Philipps, Mr. Blencow Mr. Copping (Mr. Deners, Corresp.)

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Newey.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had receeived the following Benefactions for the Saltzburg Protestants viz.t from

		£	s	d
Lord Cheif Justice Eyre	28. June	5	5	–
Mr. Justice Price		3	3	–
Mr. Baron Comyns		3	3	–
Mr Sambum in Bartlet's Buildings		1	1	–
Bishop of Carlisle	29 June	1	1	–
Mr Justice Probyn		3	3	–
Mr. James Brant		5	5	–
Mr. Justice Fortescue		5	5	–
Wm. Mostmoth Esq.r	2 July	2	2	–
Mr Rivington and his wife		1	1	–
Lord Bishop of Winchester		100	–	–
	£	130	9	–

2. Mr. Tillard reported that he had received towards relieving the Saltzburg Protestants, from a person desiring to be unknown Ten Guineas and half ..... £11 – 6

3. The draught of an Advertisment to be printed by it self was laid before the committee and the same being read was approved:

4. Agreed that 1000. Copies of it be printed to be distributed ~~as the Society~~ as the Society at their Meeting next Thursday shall Direct.

5. Mr. Vernon.

5. Mr Vernon reported that he had received for the Saltzburg Protestants the undermentioned Benefactions viz.

	£	s	d
From Lady Blount by the Rev. Mr. Hales	10	10	-
Lord Viscount Percival	5	5	-
Anonymous 2 Persons	4	4	-
	19	19	-

6. Mr. Deners reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Tillard the following Benefactions for the Saltzburg Protestants viz from

	£	s	d
Monsieur Baudoüin	3	3	-
Two Persons desiring to be unknown	2	2	-
	5	5	-

7 A Proof of the Standing Orders being laid before the Committee several Small Amendments were proposed and agreed to & recommended to the approbation of the Society next Thursday in order to be printed off.

8. Agreed that a packet of the undermentioned Books be given to Mr. Vernon for Captain George Adams the African returning home in the Tyger Man of War Captain Berkeley Commander

1. Bible Minion Gilt Leaves
1. Common Prayer 8.vo Pica well bound
1. Lewis's Exposition of the Catech.
1. Great Importance of a Relig. Life
1. Practice of True Devotion &c.
1. Dixon's Art of Spelling improved

Stitch Books

2. Abridgment of the History of the Bible
2. Christian Daily Devotion.
2. Earnest Perswasion to observe the Lords day.....
2. Church Catechism broke into Short Quest.
1. Discourse concerning Baptismal and Spiritual Regeneration
1. Exercise explaining the Nature & Confirmation.
1. Pastoral advice to a Young person before Confirmation
1. Pastoral advice after Confirmation
2. Christian Monitors
12. Seamans Monitor.
12. Bp Gibsons admonition ag.t profane
12. Kind Caution to Profane Swearers
12. Dissuasive from the Sin of Drunkenness
12. Rebuke to the Sin of uncleanness
6. Arch Bishop Tillotson's Reason of being saved in the Church of E.
6. Short Refutation of Popery
2 Reasonable Communicant or explan. of the Sacrament
6 Account of the cheif Truths of the Christian Religion
1. Pocket Book of Blank Paper from Noah Cholmondeley

9. Upon reading a Letter from the Lord Bishop of Lincoln of 30.th of June desiring to have some more of the Saltzburg Accounts to distribute in his Lordships Diocese.

10. Agreed that a Dozen Copies be sent to His Lordship and any further Number His Lordship shall desire with an Account of what has been received and sent hitherto.

11. Richard

11. Richard King Esq.r of Topsham.

The Honble Edward Digby Esq.r Second Son of the Right Honble the Lord Digby and Member of Parliament for the County of Warwick.

D.r Edward Vernon Rector of S.t George Bloomsburg and Fellow of Trinity College in Cambridge having been proposed for Subscribing Members and a Report being now made of their Qualifications as the Rules Direct.

12. Agreed that they be recommended to the Society to be chosen Subscribing Members.

13. Monsieur Polier President Ecclesiastique
Monsieur G: Seigneux President Laique
} at Lausanne in Swiserland

The Reverend M.r John Perkins Minister of Fullbourne in Cambridgshire having been proposed for Corresponding Members and the Committee being satisfyed in their Character as the Rules require.

14. Agreed that they be recommended to the Society in order to be chosen Corresponding Members

Letters were read from D.r Pardo, Oxon. June. 22.d R. Peers. Farringdon Berks. June. 20.th Bishop Lincoln Bugden Huntingdonsh. June. 30. W.m Bridges, Gotham Nottinghamsh. June 30.th Tho: Troughear Northwood in the Isle of Wight, July. 1.st W.m Ayerst Canterbury Kent. 3.d July M.r Arch Deac Denne Rochester Kent July 2.d 1732.

Bartlets Buildings
Thursday 6.th July. 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Sir John Gonson M.r Philipps M.r Berwick, M.r Copping, M.r Tillard, (M.r Deneys Corresp.t)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the absence of M.r Newey.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received for the Saltzburg Protestants viz.t from

	£	s	d
Samuel Holden Esq.r 5.th July	5	5	—
Rob.t Atwood Esq.r D.o	3	3	—
M.r Arthur Martin D.o	2	2	—
Barrington Eaton Esq.r	2	2	—
An unknown Person by hands of M.rs Yate	2	2	—
	14	14	—

Upon

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Edwards of Yesterday enclosing Mr. Crosleys Second Account of Receits of Rent of the Frishney Estate acknowledging the further Ballance in his hands on that Account after deducting his charges ..... £ 23 .. 3 .. 10 — £ 39 .. 16 .. 2

which with the former Ballance ..... 52 .. 3 .. 8

makes ..... 91 .. 19 .. 10

Of which there was formerly paid into Mr Hoares hands on Account of the Protestant Mission to the East Indies ..... 52 .. 3 .. –

and now by Mr. Crosley himself ..... 20 .. .. –

making ..... 72 .. 3 ..

Ballance remaining in his hands according to his own Account ..... 19 .. 16 .. 10

But that Mr. Edwards says there are several exceptions to be made to Mr Crosley's Account of which Mr. Edwards has given his remarks which he desires may be submitted to the consideration of the Society.

3. Agreed that it be refered to the Committee appointed 13th Octr 1730 to examine this and the other Account and to give their opinion of both accounts to the Standing Committee to whom it is finally refered to give such directions as they shall think proper therein.

4. Mr Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. Mr. Tillard reported that he had received from Mr Berwick the Sum of Two pounds two Shillings towards the relief of the Salzburg Protestants ..... £ 2 .. 2 ..

6. The Society desired Mr. Berwick to accept their Thanks for his kind Benefaction.

7. A Draught of a Letter of Thanks to the Lord Bishop of Winchester for his Lordships Benefaction of 100 £ to the Salzburg Protestants was read and approved and signed by Sir John Philipps and Mr Tillard.

8. Agreed that the Secretary desire Mr. Vernon's and Mr. Hoare's hands to the said Letter and forward it to His Lordship

9. The Minutes of last Tuesday relating to the Standing orders of the Society being read they were unanimously agreed to by Balloting.

10 Richard King Esqr of Topsham Devonshire
The Honble Edward Digby Esqr 2d son of the Right Honble

the 2d

the Lord Digby) Member of Parliament for the County of Warwick.

Dr Edward Vernon Rector of St. George Bloomsbury and Fellow of Trinity College in Cambridge.

Having been proposed to and recommended by the Committee to be chosen Subscribing Members. They were all severally chosen by Balloting and Mr Vernon was desired to invite Mr Digby and Dr. Vernon, & the Secretary to acquaint Mr. King of his being chose

11. Monsieur Oblier President Ecclesiashque
Monsieur G. Soigneaux President Laique } at Lausanne in Switzerland —

The Reverend Mr. John Perkins Minister of Fullbourne — Cambridgeshire, having been proposed and Recommended by the Committee for Corresponding Members. They were all severally chosen by Balloting.

12. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday concerning the distribution of the 1000. Advertisements relating to the Saltzburg — Protestants.

13. Agreed that 500. of them be delivered to Mr. Cholmondeley and that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to give directions for — distributing the other 500.

A Letter was read from Vigenus Edwards & Co London July. 5 1732.

Bartlets Buildings Tuesday. 11th July 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard Mr Copping
Mr. Philipps Mr Vernon Mr. Auditor Harley
(Dr. Knight, Mr. Deners Mr. Martini Corresp.ts)

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that since his last Report he had received for the Saltzburg Protestants viz.t

	£	s	d
From Mrs. Esther Hibbert at Hampstead	21	—	—
Mrs Esther Blunden Daughter of D.	10	10	—
An unknown Person	1	3	—
Sir Joseph Jekyl Master of the Roles	21	—	—
Mr. Auditor Harley	10	—	—
	63	13	—

Mr. Tillard

2. Mr. Tillard reported that Since his last report of Contributions to the Saltzburg Protestants he had received from.

	£	s	d
A Gentleman desiring to be unknown	20	–	–
Mr. Devinck and his Sister of Hackney	6	6	–
In all	26	6	–

3 Upon Reading Minutes of 13 October 732 appointing a Committee for examining Mr. Crosley's Accounts transmitted to Mr. Edwards for his Receipts and Disbursments on account of the Estate at Frishney.

4. Agreed that Mr. Copping be desired to be one of the said Committee in the Absence of Mr. Arch. Deac. Denne and that they be desired to meet when they can with convenience at Bartlets Buildings and that Mr. Sale be desired to favour the Committee with his Assistance at the same time.

5. Upon reading a Letter from the Lord Bishop of Lincoln to his son Mr. Chancellor Reynolds dated at Bugden 7th July desiring some of the Saltzburg Accounts and Printed Advertisements to be sent to him inorder to be distributed in His Lordship's Diocese

6. Agreed that a Quarter of an hundred of the Saltzburg Accounts and 6. Dozen of the Printed Advertisements be sent as his Lordship has directed.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Newton of Wingham in Kent of 7th July desiring a few more of the Saltzburg Accounts

8. Agreed that a Dozen of those Accounts be sent to him to be disposed of as he has proposed and the rest as he thinks proper.

Letters were read from I Robins London July. 8. Wm. Newton Wingham Kent July. 7. Jos. Maye Topsham Devon. July 8 Bishop of Lincoln at Bugden July Mr. Münch at Augsbourg in Germany July 7. Peter Kenwood London June 29. Bishop Dromore Dublin in Ireland July. 3d Do. 3. July. To Sir John Philipps George Adams Deal July. 10 Peter Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon 10 June.

Bartlets Buildings Tuesday. 18. July. 1732.

Pres. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Copping S. John Philipps Dr. Humphreys Mr. Vernon Mr. Philipps Mr. Martin Mr. Drew Correspond.

Mr. Tillard

Mr. Tillard in the Chair

1. Agreed that all the Transactions Concerning the Protestant Exiles from Saltzburg be entered in a particular book which shall contain Copies of all Letters and Papers from Augsburg or any other City Town or Place giving an Account of the Condition and Numbers of the said Exiles from time to time together with an Account of all Moneys contributed in this Kingdom for their Relief and Support which has or shall come to the hands of any of the Gentlemen mentioned at the end of the Printed Account of the said Saltzburgers, and how the said Sums of Money have from time to time been remitted applyed and distributed.

2. Sir John Philipps reported that since his last report he had received for the relief of the Saltzburg Exiles viz from.

			£	s	d
His Grace the Duke of Newcastle	20 Guineas	12 July	21	—	—
Mr. Thomas Clendon	Do.		5	5	—
Lord Bishop of London		17th	10	10	—
			£ 36	15	—

Mr. Tillard reported that he had received for the same use viz from

			£	s	d
a person unknown		July 12th	5	5	—
Sir Gerard Conyers Knight			5	5	—
			£ 10	10	—

3. The Names of the Persons recommended to the Society by Mr. Leigenhagen in his Letter of the 23d of May last as proper to be employd in remitting the Money for relieving the Saltzburg Exiles were as follows viz.

4. Mr. John Baptista Mayer in New Court Broadstreet behind the Royal Exchange. whose Correspondent at Augsburg is Mr. Christian Münch a considerable Banker, neither of them have taken any Agio for the Money sent to Augsburg. And

5. Mr. Schick Clerk of His Majesty's Privy Council for His Germane Dominions living in Downing Street Westminster whose Correspondent is Mr. Gulman the Kings Resident at Frankfort who is very desirous to serve the poor Saltzburgers in any manner he can.

6. Sir John Philipps reported that he had remitted to Mr. Urlsperger at Augsburg by Mr. John Baptista Mayers Bill of Exchange on Mr. Christian Münch on Friday the 14th Currant towards relieving the Saltzburg Exiles a further Sum of £ 208 .. 16 .. —

The

7. The Secretary reported that he had received of the Reverend Mr. Dean Berkeley several Benefactions he had formerly by paid to him for the College intended at Bermudas amounting to 65.12. and which upon dropping of that design the Benefactors had consented should be applyed to the Protestant Mission to East India and that they were now paid to Mr. Hoare for that Service

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Dean Berkeley for his good offices therein and to the Benefactors for their consent to such application.

9. Upon reading the Translation of an Extract of a Letter from Mr. Münch at Augsburg dated 7th. July 1732 to Mr. John Baptista Mayer Merchant in London.

10. Agreed that Mr. Mayer be desired to lend the Original of this Extract, or a Copy of the Original of this Extract or a Copy of the Original in High Dutch so far as concerns the Salzburg Exiles to the Society, and that he would give his advise about printing a Translation of it.

Letters were read from W. Hatfield at Lilley near Luton Hertfordshire 15 July. Sir James Louther at Whitehaven in Cumberland July 7. Mr. Brockman London July 17. Hen. Greene at Kirk-Ireton Derbyshire 12 July. Dr. Pardo Oxon 14 July 1732

Bartlet's Buildings Tuesday 25th. July 1732.

Prt. Sr. John Philipps Mr. Vernon Mr. Philipps Mr. Tillard, Mr. Copping. Mr. Deneys Mr. Martini Correspondents)

Mr. Tillard in the Chair

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received for the Salzburg Exiles the following Benefactions viz.

		£	s	d
Mr. Edward Peck	19th July. 1732	5	5	
Dr. Bettsworth Dean of the Arches	21	5	5	
Mr. Gillom in Bartlet's Buildings by hands of Mr. Newman		2	2	
The Right Honble. Lady Elizabeth Hastings at Ledstone near Ferrybridge Yorkshire		10	10	
The Lord Bishop of Ely by Hands of Mr. Newman	25th	10	10	
a person desiring to be unknown by hands of Mr. Copping		1	1	
		34	13	

Mr. Tillard.

2. Mr. Sillard reported that he had received for the Same use viz

		£	s	d
Mr. J.W. by Mr. Thos. Hucks	20 July	5	5	—
Mr. W.W. by a Porter		2	2	—
Mrs. Littleton by hands of Mr. Deners	25 July	3	—	—
Mr. James Latouche by Do		1	1	—
an unknown person by Do		1	1	—
		£ 12	9	—

3 Mr. Vernon reported that Mr. Pury was transporting about Fourscore Swiss Families with a Protestant Minister in Church of England orders to South Carolina and that he had desired him to request of the Society some French Bibles and Common Prayer Books for the use of their Congregations.

4. Agreed that 25. Bibles
50. Common Prayer Books with
50. French Singing Psalms
bound with them
} in French

be given to Mr. Vernon for Mr. Pury.

5. Mr. Vernon reported that he had received for the Salteburg Protestants viz.

	£	s	d
From a Nobleman by his Steward	10	10	—
Captain Edward Vernon Member of Parliament	10	10	—
The Right Hon.ble the Lord Digby remitted by a Bill	20	—	—
	41	—	—

6. Agreed that the following books be bought of Mr. Downing for the Society's Store viz.

6. Bibles Single
6. Common Prayer
6. Testaments.
3. Ostervalds Arguments
3. Dr. Mapletofts Principles of Religion
6 Dr. Wisdom from above
6. Dr. Forms of Prayer
6 Death bed Repentance
6. Account of Religious Societies
6. Young Mans Monitor
12 Burkets Help and Guide
6. Nelsons Devotions
3 New Manual of Devotion
3. Duty of man large 12mo.
6. Do ——— small 12mo
6. Bennets Life
6. Peers Companion for y Aged
6. Charitable Visit to the Prisoners
6. Disneys Essays
6. Monroes Essay on Christian Education
25. Pastoral advice after Confirmation
25. Lessions for Children
25. Ashton on the Sacrament
25. Companion to the Altar
25 Pastoral Advice to Eternal Life
50. Christian Monitors
25. Motives and Encouragements to bear afflictions
25. Dissuasive from Gaming
25. Publick House keepers Monitor
25. against Transubstantiation
25. Dialogue on Popery
25 Duty of Reproof
25 Catechetical Instructions

7. Mr Vernon

7. Mr. Vernon made the following Proposal in the name of the Trustees lately incorporated for settling Georgia in America viz.

8. That the Trustees by a Royal Grant for settling the Colony of Georgia in America propose it to the Consideration of the Gentlemen concerned in collecting Benefactions for relieving the Saltzburg Exiles:

9. That if any Number of those Protestants shall be willing to be transported to Georgia the said Trustees will undertake to transport them from Holland as likewise to give them Tools and Materials with Lands sufficient to settle them there and one Years Provision after their Arrival, Provided the Gentleman collecting Charitys for the Relief of such Protestants will allow the following Sums towards the Charge of Furniture and Transportation for each Family consisting of a Man and his wife with one or two Small Children under 4. Years of Age 20. Guineas For Children from 4 Years of Age to 12. at the rate of 5. Pounds each: And for all from 12. Years of Age to 18. at the rate of 7. 10. each: for Persons of 18. Years of Age and upwards at the rate of 10. pounds each: The Trustees propose not to make any Embarkation of a Number less than 50. Men besides their Wives and Children.

10. Agreed that the Reverend Dr. Reynolds Arch Deacon of Lincoln be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing Member

11. Agreed that the Committee be adjourned to next Thursday Morning by 10. of the Clock.

Letters were read from Mr. Christ. Münch at Augsbourg in Germany to Mr. Mayer his Correspondent in London 14 July. I. Jacks at Hullavington Wilts. 17. July. Rowland Cotton Esq. at Etwall Derby 20 July Wm. Searle at Ramsey Huntingdonsh. 20. July Mr. Archd. Deac. Denne at Rochester Kent 20. and 24. July. Sir John Gonson London July. I. Shank at Westminster 21 July Tho. Allen at Kettering in Northamptonsh 22 July. Bishop of Ely at Ely in Cambridgsh. 20 July Mr. Latouche at Little Chelsea 22. July Sir Thomas Lowther at Holker Lancash. 10 July Mr. Shorer London 20. July. Mr. Urlsperger at Augsbourg in Germany 17. July 1732.

Committee by Adjournment.

Bartlets Buildings.
Thursday. 27th July. 1732.

Pres. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Copping, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Auditor Harley Mr. Vernon, Mr. Martini Corresp.d

Mr. Tillard

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received for the use of the Protestant Exiles from Saltzburg viz from.

	£	s	d
John Hanger Esqr. ---------- 26 July ---	50.	--	--

2. Mr. Tillard reported that he had received from a person desiring to be unknown for the same use by Mr. Newman | 1. | -- | 1. | -- |

3. An Extract of Mr. Urlsperger's Letter of the 17th. July N.S. from Augsbourg was read and with some Amendments approved and ordered to be inserted in Several News Papers for the information of the Publick.

4. Sir John Philipps reported that the continuation of his Receipts towards relieving the Saltzburg Exiles amounted to £121 8 -- which he purposed to be remitted by the next Post to Mr. Urlsperger if the Committee had no objection to it. And the same was agreed to by the Committee, and accordingly sent.

5. A Letter of Yesterday was read from Mr. John Vat signifying that the Bishop of St. Davids desired 100. ~~Church~~ Church Catechisms in French might be added to the Packet of Bibles and Common Prayer in French given to the Swiss Protestants going to South Carolina.

6. Agreed that 100. Catechisms in French be accordingly added to the said Packet.

Bartletts Buildings
Tuesday. 1. August 1732.

Pres.t Mr. Vernon, Mr. Tillard, Sir John Philipps Mr. Topping, Mr. Philipps. Mr. Martini Correspondt.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Thomas Carrill at Glocester to Sir John Philipps of 29th. July 1732. desiring some more Accots. of the Saltzburg Sufferers and the Account of Workhouses.

2. Agreed that 12. Saltzburg Accounts and
3. Accounts of Workhouses be sent to Mr. Carrib as a present from the Society.

3. Sir John Philipps

3. Sir John Philipps reported that the following Benefactions to the Saltzburg Protestants were paid to him viz from

		£	s.	d.
Erasmus Philipps Esqr		15	15	—
John Philipps Esqr		10	10	—
Buckley Philipps Esqr		5	5	—
D^{r}. Williams Physician	28 July	1	1	—
The Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Wesley and friends at Oxford		2	2	—
		£34	13	—

4. Agreed that the Extract of M^{r}. Urlspergers Letter be inserted in the London the White Hall and S^{t}. James's Evening Posts on Thursday 3^{d}. August Currant.

5. Agreed that M^{r}. Downing print 2000. Copies of ye Extract of M^{r}. Urlspergers Letter of the 17th July N.S. on a good Writing Paper in 4to

6. Upon Reading a Letter of the 30th July from M^{r}. Arch Deacon Denne at Rochester.

7. Agreed that 20 Copies of the Saltzburg Accounts be sent to the Reverend D^{r}. Mawson Vice Chancellor of Cambridge to be presented a Copy to each College and Hall in that University 28. Copies to be sent to the Reverend D^{r}. Foulkes one of the Canons of Christ Church at Oxford to be prented to D^{r}. Butler vice chancellor of Oxford one Copy being designed for each College and Hall of that Uni=versity.

8. Agreed that the Reverend M^{r}. John Wesley A.M. fellow of Lincoln College in Oxford be recommended to the Society for a corresponding Member.

9. The Secretary reported from M^{r}. Arch Deac. Denne that by a Letter the Arch. Deac. had lately received from the Reverend M^{r}. Cookson at Leeds, M^{r}. Pailey late of Hunslet deceased had left a Legacy to this Society in the following words viz.

10. " Item To the Honble. Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
" Twenty Pounds but desire it may be applyed to the use of the
" Mission at Madras.

Letters were read from N. Neale Esqr. at Stamford Lincoln 26. July Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 23 July R. Payne at Saltwood Kent 26. July J. Vernon Esqr. at London 1. Aug A. Macbeth at Pauls Walden Hertfordshire 22 July F. Fox

at.

at Reading Berks 29 July G. Pye at Salop Oxfordsh. 25th July
Wm Curtis at Harwich Essex 25. July Mr. Christian Münch at
Augsbourg in Germany 24 July To Mr. Mayer and Company.
R. Powel at Cardiff in Glamorganshr 25 July F. Hayshat
Clisthydon Devon 29. July. F. Yate at Glocester July. Bishop
of Lincoln at Bugden House in Huntingdonsh. 24. July
Sir Wm Perkins at London 29. July. J. Dale at Stockport Cheshire
24. July. Mr. Archdeac. Denne at Rochester Kent 25. 27.
and 30th July 1732.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 3d. August. 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Copping,
(Mr. Deners, Mr. Wesley Corresp.ds)

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Rev.d Mr. John Wesley Fellow of Lincoln Col. in Oxford was chose a Corresponding Member.

2. Sir John Philipps reported that he had further rec'd of Benefactions towards relieving the Saltzburg Protestants, viz. from

	£	s	d
Mr. R. Powell at Cardiff by H. Newman. 1. Aug.	1	1	-
A Person desiring to be unknown by the hands of Mrs Eliz. Stanton ——— Do.	4	4	-
D.r Gaskarth by Mrs Musgrave, thro' the hands of the Rev.d Mr. Wesley . . . Aug. 3.	2	2	-
Sir John Gonson Knt. . . . . Ditto.	3	3	-
£ . . .	10	10	-

3. The Comittee for inspecting Mr. Crosley's Account have agreed to meet here next Tuesday afternoon by 5. of the Clock.

4. Agreed that Notice be given to the Gentlemen of the Comittee accordingly.

5. Upon the

5. Upon the recomendation of the Committee the Rev.d Dr. Reynolds Arch Deacon of Lincoln was chose a Subscribing Member, and the Secry was directed to give him notice thereof, and to invite him to the Society.

6. Sir John Philipps according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7. A Copy of a Church Catechism in French proposd to be given to the Swiss Families going to South Carolina was laid before the Committee, and they were acquainted that Mr. Denoyer would dispose of them at 16:8.d ℔ hundred, or, at 2.d apeice.

8. Agreed that the Lord Bishop of S.t Davids's Opinion be desired of the said Catechism, whether it may be a proper Catechism for the Society to dispers

9. A Motion being made for reviving the Proposal formerly made for preparing a Short Historical Account of this Society in order to be publish'd.

10. Agreed that S.r John Philipps, S.r John Gonson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Copping, Mr. Arch Deac. Deane, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Philipps, and Mr. John Philipps, or any two of them be desired to be a Committee to prepare Materials for such an Account, and that Mr. Sale be desired to give his Assistance when they meet, next Tuesday Seniight afternoon at this place.

11. Agreed that the Secry give a Packet of 12. Salzburg Accounts to the Society of Correspondents in London with the incorporated Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 8. August. 1732.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, S.r John Philipps, Mr. Copping, Mr. Vernon, S.r John Gonson, (Mr. Martin, Mr. Sale Corresp.ts)

S.r John Philipps

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had further received towards releiving the Saltzburg Protestants viz from

	£	s	d
The Reverend Mr John Salwey of Richard's Castle and his Parishioners Augt 4	12	18	6
Mrs Mary and Mrs Margaret Gay 2 Guineas each by hands of Mr Yate	4	4	–
Mrs Slare at Hackney by hand of Mr Newman	2	6	–
	£19	8	6

2. Mr Vernon reported that he had received on the same Account for the Saltzburg Protestants viz from.

	£	s	d
The Reverend Dr Vernon	2	2	–

3. Mr Tillard reported that he had further received towards releiving the Saltzburg Protestants viz from

		£	s	d
An unknown person	Augt 4	1	1	–
Ditto	5	1	1	–
Mrs Elizabeth Hook	7	5	–	–
An unknown Person	Do	23	3	6
		£30	5	6

4. A Motion being made to remitt all the Money at present in the hands of the undermentioned Receivers towards relieving the Saltzburg Exiles the same was agreed to and accordingly,

	£	s	d
Sir John Philipps paid into the hands of the Secretary to be vested in Bills of Exchange payable to the Reverend Mr Urlsperger at Augsburg as usual towards relieving the Saltzburg Exiles	64	11	6
Mr Vernon paid to Ditto for the same use	63	1	–
Mr Tillard paid to Do for the same use	100	–	–
	£227	12	6

5. Agreed that Mr Mayer be forthwith desired to prepare Bills of Exchange as usual for those Sums and that the Secretary forward them by the first opportunity.

6. Upon reading a Letter of the 7th Currant from the Bishop of St Davids signifying that he had read over the little

Book

6. Book in French entituled A. B. C. des Chretiens in which is printed the Church Catechism and if the Society judge it proper to present the Swiss Protestants going to South Carolina with some Copies of it they may serve very well for the Instruction of Youth.

7. Agreed that 100. Copies of the said Catechisms shall be sent with the Bibles and Common Prayer ordered for them the 25th. July last.

An Account of the Charge of the French Bibles and Common Prayer Books was laid before the Committee by the Secretary from Mr. Cholmondeley viz.

		£ s d	£ s
25. French Bibles in Sheets bought of Mr. Denoyer at	3 s 10 d each	4 15 10	
50. Liturgies at	1 s 3 each	3 2 6	
50. Psalm Books in French at	9 each	1 17 6	
1. Quarto Bible in Sheets		— 11 6	
1. Large 8vo. Liturgie in Sheets		— 3 9	
1. Large Letter French Psalms		— 1 9	
			10 12 1

Binding the said Books viz £ s d

The 4to. Bible in Calf	—	2 6
8vo. Liturgy in Calf	—	1 —
Large Psalms in Calf	—	— 9
25 French Bibles 6. in Calf at 8 d deduct. ¼ Quarter	—	2 8 —
50. Common Prayer and Psalms		2 12 3
making in all	£	13 5 1

not including the 100 Catechisms now ordered.

8. Agreed that Mr. Arch. Deac. Denne be desired to pay the said Bill to Mr. Cholmondeley.

9. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be given to Mr. Martini for Mr. Jacobi viz

1. New Manual of Devotions.
1. Practice of True Devotion.
1. Whole Duty of Man.

Letters were read from D. Hill at Choulsbury Bucks 24. June and 14 July W. Caryon Hanover Square London 1st August

Mr.

Mr. Urlsperger at Augsburg Germany 1st. Aug. Mr. Archd. Deac. Denne Rochester Kent 2d. August and 6 August Bpr. of Saint Davids London 7 August W. Newton at Wingham Kent 4. Augt L: Thomas at Dublin in Ireland 29 July Thomas Troughear at Northwood in the Isle of Wight 2d. August Sam. Disney at Wakefield Yorkshire 2d. August R Peers Farringdon Berks. 6. August I Boyce London 8 August Henry Hastings Donington Park Leicestersh 2 August 1732.

Bartlet's Buildings

Committee by Adjournment. Tuesday 8th. August 1732

to 5. o'Clock in the Afternoon

Pres.t Sir John Philipps. Sir John Gonson Mr. Tillard. Mr. Copping Mr. Philipps (Mr. Sale Correspond.t)

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair

1. The Committee examined Mr. Crosley's 2. Accounts Article by Article, and made several remarks upon them, which were ordered to be reported to the next Standing Committee.

2. Agreed that the Secretary acquaint Mr. Edwards with the remarks made and desire his opinion of them or of any other which he thinks may be added.

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Tuesday. 15 August 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Copping, Mr. Tillard. (Mr. Tucker, Mr. Martin Correspond.ts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Committee being informed that Mr. Green of Derby is going to Scarborough Agreed that a packet of Twenty Accounts of the Saltzburg Exiles be sent to Mr. Green to distribute among the Quality and Gentry resorting to that place.

2. Mr. Vernon

2. Mr. Vernon reported that he had received towards relieving the Saltzburg Exiles from a person desiring to be unknown by the hands of the Revd. Mr. Stephen Hales ..... £ 40 u - u -

3. Mr. Tillard Reported that he had received on the same Account from

Anonymous	Aug. 9th	- u 5 u -
Mr. Danl. Pilone	11	1 u 1 u -
Walloon Church at Canterbury of Do		15 u 17 u 6
		£ 17 u 3 u 6

4 Sir John Philipps reported that he had received on the same Account from the Bps of Lincoln and two other persons ..... Aug.t 10 ..... } 12 u 12 u -

Dean of Windsor	Do	2 u 2 u -
Bishop of Chester a Bill	11	10 u - u -
Richard Duke of Otterton Esqr a Bill for 16 l August 14 viz		10 u - u -
Ditto 2 Sisters		5 u - u -
Anonymous by Ditto		1 u 1 u -
		16 u 1 u -
J Pauncefoot his friends at Newent Glocestershire		1 u 10 u -
		£ 42 u 5 u 6

5. The Secretary reported that he had received from the Revd. Mr. Pauncefoot of Newent Glocestershire as a Benefactor from a gentlewoman desiring to be unknown in those parts to the Protestant Mission in East India - u 10 u -

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors to the Exiles and to the Protestant Mission.

At the desire of Mr. Grose a Subscribing Member of the Society.

7. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned books be given to him to distribute occasionally viz.

50. Against Drunkeness
50. Against Swearing
50. On the Observation of the Lord's Day

8. Agreed that 6. Accounts of Workhouses be sent to Mr. Newey to Dispose of as he shall think fit.

9. Agreed.

9. Agreed that 50. Earnest Perswasive to the Serious Observance of the Lords Day be sent to Sir John Philipps for the Reverend Mr. Tucker.

10. Upon Reading a Letter of the 11th Currant from the Revd. Mr. John Morgan of Brightwell Berks: concerning Remedies proposed by a Clergyman in the Diocese of Winchester for abuses in Collections made by Briefs.

11. Agreed that the Papers refered to in the said Letter be procured viz The London Journals of the 8th & 15th of April 1727.

12. Upon reading a Letter from the Lord Bishop of Lincoln desiring that half a Dozen of the Extracts of Mr. Urlsperger's Letter be sent to His Lordship at Bugden and the like number to the Registers at Bedford, Aylesbury, & Leicester as by Direction from His Lordship.

13. Agreed that His Lordship's Directions be complyed with

14 Upon Reading the Minutes of last Tuesday from the Adjourned Committee concerning Mr. Crosley's Account of Disbursments on the Estate at Frishney.

15 Agreed that the Report be made at the next Committee.

Letters were read from John Morgan at Brightswell Berks 11. August Mr. Schorer London 8. August I Vat London 6. Aug. Mr. Urlsperger at Augsbourg Germany 12. August Mr. Münch at Augsbourg Germany 7. August to Mr. Mayer at London — I. Tournay at Ashford in Kent August 7. I Paunefoot Newent Glocestershire 29 July Bishop of Chester at Manchester in Lancashire 7. August B. Blundell at Liverpoole Lancashire 11. August Ethes Davy at Exon Devon: 9. August Francis Greenway at Kimpton near Andover Hants. 10. August: Bishop of Lincoln Bugden in Huntingdonsh 17th & 13. August I. Dale at Stockport Chestire 7. Augt 1732.

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Bartlets Buildings Tuesday 22d. August. 1732.

Pres.t Mr. Copping, Mr. Philipps, Sir John Gonson, Mr. Vernon Sir John Philipps / Mr. Martini Correspond.t

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Mr. Philipps reported from Sir John Philipps that he had since last Tuesday received the undermentioned Benefactions to the Exiles of Saltzburg viz from the

	No.	£	s	d
Dean and Canons of Windsor Aug.t	15	20	—	—
The Rev.d Dr. Lovell of Redriff by hands of Sir John Gonson	Do	2	2	—
Mathew Raper Esq.r	16	10	10	—
Barrington Eaton Esq.r	Do	3	3	—
Mr. Rich.d Russel and Friends	Do	5	—	—
Dean & Chapter of Lincoln by Mr. S. Stubs	17	10	—	—
Lord Bishop of S.t Davids	Do	3	3	—
Lord Bishop of Sarum	18	10	10	—
Lord Bishop of Exeter	21	5	5	—
The Rev.d Mr. Somerscale of Doddington by Mr. Newman	22	5	5	—
		£ 74	18	—

2. Several Letters from the Missionaries and Correspondents in East India were read and some Papers accompanying them particularly the Journals being in High German.

3. Agreed that the Secretary get them translated by as good a hand as he can.

4. Agreed that the consideration of Mr. Crosley's Accot concerning the Estate at Friskney be Brought forward.

5. Sir John Philipps reported that he had remitted to Mr. Urlsperger at Augsburg by the last Foreign Post a Hundred Pounds in part of the Benefactions come to his hands since this day fortnight.

6. The Secretary reported that last friday he attended Mr. Potter Secretary to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and

and that he delivered to him the Draught of the Charter brought from that Kingdom by the Duke of Dorset with His Graces Letter to the Duke of Newcastle recommending the same to His Majesty's Royal Approbation and that the same was left with Mr. Prevereau first Clerk in the Duke of Newcastle's Office, to be delivered to His Grace.

Letters were read from G: M. Pitt Fort S.t George East India 22 Dec.r 1731 Nath: Turner Fort S.t George 10 Febry. Nic: Morse and Charles Peers Fort S.t George 8.th Febry R: Wynch Fort S.t George 1.st 8.th Febry. 1731/2 Messieurs Schultze and Sartorius at Fort S.t George 17. August Do. 25 January 1731/2 Messieurs Dal Bose &c.a Missionaries at Tranquebar 31 Decr Do. 14 Jany L. Gee at Bombay 28.th Jany D. Hallows at Hertford 16. August P. Smithies at Colchester Essex 19. August Tho: Hunt at Shirburn castle Oxfordsh. 15.th August Mr. Adams at Alscot oxfordsh. 19 August R: Bridges at Southweald Essex 17 August Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 16 August D: Somexcales at Doddington Kent Aug.t 1732 W. Hawtayne at Datchworth Hertfordsh. 18.th August J: B: Schorer London 28 August W: Mason at Hull Yorkshire 26 Aug.t 1732.

Sub. Committee.

appointed 3. Augt to consider of Materials for an Historical Account of the Society.

Bartlets Buildings Tuesday afternoon 22.d August. 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Sir John Gonson, Mr. Copping. Mr. Philipps.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

The Committee made some Progress in Materials for the Historical Account of the Society and agreed to meet next Tuesday afternoon to go on with it.

Bartlets Buildings Tuesday 29.th Aug.t 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard Mr. Hoare. Mr. Vernon, Mr. Philipps (Mr. Martini Corresp.d.t

Sir John Philipps

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Urlsperger of the 25th. Augus. from Augsbourg, signifying that some of the Romish Orders ha. lately come to him and embraced the Protestant Religion, one of which came to him 4 days before the date of his Letters. and desiring to know whether he may apply any of the Chari=table Remittances from the Society towards relieving such Proselyt. from the Church of Rome.

2. Agreed that the Society cannot apply any of the Con=tributions paid to them for relieving the Saltzburg Protestant. towards relieving Proselytes from the Church of Rome except they came from the Arch Bishoprick of Saltzburg professing themselves Protestants.

3. Mr. Urlsperger further signifys that he desires when the Society print any thing relating to the Protestants in Berchtolsgaden and the Tirolese that no notice be taken of their Correspondent at Ratisbon or Augsburg for fear of giving the Enemies of the Protestant Interest some advantage.

4. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received for the Protestant Saltzburgers Benefactions as undermentioned viz.

		£	s	d
John Bance Esqr. ..... Aug. 23		21	—	—
By the hands of Mr. Atwood				
An unknown person by the hands of Mr. N.Z.D		10	10	—
Dr. Geo Wade Minister of Gainsboro Lincoln				
by the hands of Mr. Caleb Flower by order		17	10	—
of Mr. John Flower his Brother				
		£ 49	—	—

5. Mr. Hoare reported that he had received the undermentioned Benefactions for the same use viz.

		£	s	d
An unknown hand ..... July 1st		—	10	6
Dean and Chapter of Canterbury by				
Dr. Good 10		10	—	—
Mr. Joseph Brown 22		2	2	—
An unknown hand 26		12	12	—
Ditto		—	5	—
Alderman Bernard 28		21	—	—
John Thorold Esqr. 31		2	2	—
Carried forward		£ 40	11	6

		£	s	d
Brought over		48	11	6
An unknown hand	Aug.t 4	50	–	–
Mr. Browne	5	–	10	6
An unknown hand	8	15	15	–
Arabella Weatley by Leost. compere	12	10	10	–
Eaton College	16	21	–	–
Dr. Godolphin		10	10	–
Unknown Persons several		6	6	–
An unknown hand	18	2	2	–
Richard Wilson Esq.r of Leeds	23	12	5	6
Sir Rob.t Dashwood Bar.t		20	–	–
Mr. Egerton Leigh of High leigh Cheshire		11	6	1
		£ 208	16	7

Letters were read from Dr. Pardo Oxon 23. August W. Bridges at Gotham Nottinghamsh. 21. August W. Newton at Wingham Kent 22 August Arch. Deac. Denne Rochester Kent 27. August. Hen. Vaughan Leominster Herefordsh. 25. August. Edw.d Welchman at Lapworth Warwicksh. 21. August Egerton Leigh at Linm near Knotsford Cheshire 26. August Mor. Evans at Weobley Herefordshire 25 August 1732.

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Tuesday Afternoon 29.th
August 1732.

Sub. Committee. continued.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Vernon, Sir John Gonson, Mr. Copping Mr Tillard

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

The Committee made some further progress on the matter referred to them relating to Heads for the Historical Account of the Society to be founded upon.

Agreed that it be further considered next Tuesday afternoon.

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Tuesday. 5.th Septem.r 1732

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r Vernon, M.r Philipps & M.r Meares
Correspond.t

Sir John Philipps in the Chair

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received on Account of the Saltzburg Exiles as follows viz.

	£	s	d
The Right Hont.le Sir Rob.t Walpole by the hands of M.r Edward Jenkins Aug.t 31.st 1732	50	-	-
The Rev.d M.r Hallows Min.r of Allsaints of Hertford	11	9	-
M.r Rider Min.r of S.t Andrews D.o	3	2	6
M.r Roots Min.r of little Berkampstead	5	15	6
D.r Cecil of Bishops Hatfield into whose hands the other Sums were paid by the hands of M.r Richard Samburne in Bartlets Buildings	24	13	-
	45	-	-
Several Benefactions from S.r Nich: Peltham and friends by hands of M.r Edward Bangham	10	5	6
M.r Stephen Lion Min.r of Spalding Lincolnshire by Thomas Bates Drover being the Contribution of himself and Parishioners Sep.r 1.st	18	8	-
Thomas Hunt of Boreaton Shropshire D.o	5	5	-
£	128	18	6

2. M.r Tillard reported that he had received on the same Account since his last Report viz.

	£	s	d
From an unknown Person	3	3	-
The Presbyterian Congregation at Canterbury by a person unknown	11	4	6
£	14	7	6

3. M.r Vernon reported that he had received from the Rev.d M.r Smith Lecturer of Aldgate

	£	s	d
	2	2	-
From D.o the Benefaction of the Rev.d M.r Wood Minister of Bromley by Bow	2	2	-
£	4	4	-

Upon

3. Upon reading a Letter of the 28th. of August at Ford in Devonsh. from Mrs. Anna Sophia Courtenay signifying that Her Father Sir William Courtenay desired to Subscribe Ten Guineas p Annd. to the designs of the Society and that her Sisters Mrs. Eleanora & Bridgett Courtenay and her self five Guineas between them to commence at Michas next and that they would be annually paid at that time by Mr. Fynes in Lawrence Lane.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Sir William Courtenay and to the Ladies his Daughters and that 2. packets of the Society's books be sent to Sir William and his Daughters, consisting of such books as the Committee have directed.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Brian Hunt Minister of St. Joseph's Parish at Barbadoes of 30th. of June last desiring the Society would present him and his Parishioners with 100. Bibles and Common Prayer Books more or less in 8vo. of the ordinary Sort.

6. Agreed that it be refered to be further considered by the Committee what answer to make to this Letter.

7. Agreed that Stephen Law Esqr. Member of the Council at Bombay in East India Mr. Thomas Stones Street Merch. at Bombay and the Revd. Mr. Hopton Williams Vicar of Preston near Wingham in Kent be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

Letters were read from Thomas Harris at Northpeel near Gravesend Kent 2. September Geo. Mompesson at Bamboro 30. Augt. Sir Wm. Perkins at Chertsey in Surry 31. August W. Barter Excon. Devon: 30. August Geo. White at St. Helena 30th May. 1731. Arch. Deac. Denne Rochester Kent 3. Sept. Gerv: Bellamy Bengal in East India 24 Febry 1731/32 J. C. Martini London 4th September Governour Rogers at New Providence Island 27th Janry Governour Stackhouse at Fort William East India 30th Febry. 1731/2 Mr. Urlsperger at Augsburg in Suabia the 18 and 25th August Do. the 1st. September 1732.

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Sub-Committee
continued.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 5.th Sept.r 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps M.r Copping.
M.r Philipps, M.r Tillard. M.r Sale.
Correspond.t

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

The Committee considered further of the Materials for an Historical Account of the Society, and agreed to proceed next Tuesday Afternoon.

Bartlet's Buildings.
Thursday. 7.th Septemb.r 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Philipps.

1. Upon reading the Minutes of last Month, and there not being a Quorum of Members.

2. Agreed that the Minutes,
   Of the 8.th of August relating to M.r Crossley's Account.
   Of the 15.th of August, relating to Abuses in Briefs.
   And of the 22.d of August relating to the Irish Charter, be brought forward.

3. Sir John Philipps reported that the Rev.d D.r Lo of Reddriff had inform'd him that the Trustees of t late Earl of Thanet's Charitable Legacies had agreed to contribute 600. l. to the Undermention uses. Viz.

	to d
Towards relieving the Saltzburg Exiles ..	300:-
Towards settling the Colony of Georgia ..	300:-
£ ...	600:-

4. The Secr

4. The Secretary reported that Sir Hans Sloan called here Yesterday to signify that he had presented to the Right Hon.ble the Lady Harold one of the Societys Books about the Saltz-burg Exiles and recommended their Case to Her Ladyship as ~~following~~ falling in with the Intention of Lord Thanet's Will in relation to Poor Persecuted Protestants and that the Trustees upon Her Ladyships recommendation were inclined to contribute 300.£. for that Service and that he believed it would be acceptable to Lady Harold and the other Trustees if the Charity were applyed to encourage such Saltzburgers as were disposed to go to the New Colony of Georgia.

5. Stephen Law Esq.r Member of the Council of Bombay in East India Mr. Thomas Stonestreet Merchant at Bombay and the Rev.d Mr. Hopton Williams Vicar of Preston near Wingham in Kent were all severally recommended by the Committee for Corresponding Members, but for want of a Quorum could not now be chosen.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday. 12.th Sept.r 1732.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard Mr. Copping Mr. Hoare & Mr. Martin Correspond.t

Sir John Philipps in the Chair

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received of Benefactions for the Saltzburgers viz. from,

	£	s	d
Mr. Wright of Scroop's Court Septemb.r 7.th by hands of Mr. Newman	1	1	—
Mr. Stephens Comfactor in Thames Street by J: Bell	1	1	—
£	2	2	—

Mr. Tillard

2. Mr Tillard reported that he had received the undermention Benefactions on the same Account viz.

An unknown Person by Mr Copping Sept. 5.			
Mr Thomas Hucks in Southwark	7	5	5
Several Inhabitants of Christ Church in Spital Fields by the Revd Dr Wright	10	2	10
An unknown Person by hands of Thomas Grant a Porter	11	20	
Mr Lawton			3
		£28	19

3. Upon reading the Minutes of the 5th Currant relating to Sir William Courtenay and his 3. Daughters desiring to be annual Contributors to the Designs of the Society.

4. Agreed that the Secretary enter their names in the Society's Subscription Book in the manner as has been Done in other like cases.

5. A Letter from a Person desiring to be unknown of the 2d Sept. Currant to Mr Hoare was read accompanyed with a Benefaction of 100 l. to the Saltzburg Exiles.

6. Agreed that Mr Hoare be desired to give the Thanks of the Society in the most respectfull manner to the Anonymous Benefactor of one hundred pounds to the Saltzburg Exiles and to assure him of his Charity's being applyed in the best manner they can towards their Relief.

7. The Secretary reported that the Corporation Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts had sent into the Society's Store 500. Copies of the Reverend Mr Dean Berk's Sermon at Bow Church last February of which they desired their acceptance.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Corporation Society for their Benefaction and to assure them of their being distributed as usual among their Members & Correspondts

9. Agreed that the Committee be adjourned to meet this

Afternoon.

Afternoon to prepare Extracts of all Mr. Urlsperger's Letters from the 1st. of August to the 1st. of September inclusive in order to be published in the News Papers for the Satisfaction of those who have been pleased to be Benefactors to the Saltzburg Exiles and the Publick.

Letters were read from Wm. Mason at Hull in Yorkshire 29th. August: Sir Thos. Lowther Holker in Lancash 8. Septemb.r Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 6. Septemb.r Lord Bishop of Dromore at Maherlin near Dromore in Ireland 13. August Lord Bishop of Litchfield & Coventry Eccleshall Staffordsh 9th. Sep.r Anonymous Oxfordsh. 2. Sept.r (To Mr. Hoare) Messrs. Polier and Seigneux at Lausanne in Switzerland 4th. May Arch. Bishop of Armach at Armach in Ireland 5 September Mr. Urlsperger at Augsburg in Suabia 8 Septemb.r 1732.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 19th. Septemb.r 1732

Pres.t Sir John Gonson, Mr. Fillard
Sir John Philipps's (Mr. Martini Mr. Fax Mr. Thoresby Correspondents.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received since last Tuesday an Account of the Saltzburg Exiles viz from

		£	s	d
Mr. Oglethorpe	Sep.r 13	5	-	-
Lord Bishop of Chester collected from several places a Bill for	15 ...	25	-	-
		£ 30	-	-

2. Mr. Fillard reported that he had received on the same Account from

The Rev. Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Philip Hoper of Leominster 2 Sums viz by hands of Mr. John Hoper of London

	£	s	d
Of the Inhabitants of Leominster	6	11	4
Dissenting Congregation there	3	10	-
Carry'd Over ———	10	1	4

	£ s d
Brought Over	10 1 4
Mr. Davy of Exon	6 - -
Mrs. Mathews	10 6
Mrs. Cromeline	10 6
Mr. Thoresby of Newington for himself and friends	6 16 6
	£ 23 18 10

3. Agreed that Mr. Melmoth have a packet on the Terms of the Society consisting of such Books as he shall desire out of their List to the Value of 40. Shillings.

4. An Account of Work done by Mr. Cholmondley for the Society was laid before the Committee being on Account of the Saltzburgers.

	£ s d
For Stitching and binding	8 11 6
Society's Designs in General	1 15 -
amounting to	10 6

5. Agreed that Mr. Cholmondley be desired to make out an Account by it self of those Articles relating to the Saltzburgers and the other Articles in another Account and that Mr. Tillard when he is satisfyed in the reasonableness of them be desired to pay them in the absence of Mr. Archdeac. Denne.

Letters were read from Mr. Archdeac. Denne Canterbury Kent 13th. and 17th. Septemb. Mr. Tho: Moore London 16. Septemb. Ethelrd Davy Exon. Devonsh. 13. Sept. Mr. Copping at Putney in Surry 18th. Septemb. Mr. Fran: Southern at Cardington Salop 11. Septemb. Mr. Tho: Saffin Exon Devonsh. 15 Septemb. 1732.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 26 Septemb. 1732

Pres. Mr. Tillard, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Martin.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair

1. The Secretary

1. The Secretary reported from Mr. Hoare that he had received Benefactions to the Saltzburg Exiles since the Report of the 29th of August last as follows viz.

		£	s	d
From a Person desiring to be unknown	Sept. 1st	2	2	-
Ditto		-	1	-
A Gentleman desiring to be unknown at Woodstock in Oxfordshire	7	100	-	-
Ditto	20	5	5	-
		£ 107	8	-

2. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received Benefactions to the same use viz. from

			£	s	d
Lord Bishop of Man	Sepr 20th		10	-	-
Lord Bishop of Durham	21		20	-	-
Lord Primate of Ireland	25th	by Mr. Newman	50	-	-
Thomas Green Esqr	Do.		12	12	-
			£ 92	12	-

3 Mr. Tillard reported that he had received for the same service viz from

		£	s	d
A Person unknown	Sepr 20th	2	6	-
Another person unknown	21st	3	3	-
		3	5	6

4. Agreed that 100. Copies of the Daily Courant of Monday 18th Currant containing Abstracts of Mr. Urlspergers Letters be Bought for the Service of the Society which Letters were inserted at the Desire of the Society.

Letters were read from Wm Clarke Bucted Sussex 18th Septemb.r Sir James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 20 September James Vernon Esqr at Downham Norfolk 18 Sepr Bishop Dromore Mahertin in Ireland 9th September Mr. Arch. Deac. Denne Rochester Kent 24th of Septemb.r R. Powel at Cardiff Glamorganish. 19. Sepr T. Adams at Alscot Oxfordshire 22d Septemb.r Luke Lotes Dean of Middleham at Middleham Yorkshire 19th Septemb.r Stephen Hales at Teddington Middx. 21. Septemb.r D.r Tellipiace at Yatesbury Wilts 18 Sepr R. Cotton Esqr at Etwall Derbysh. 20th September Sr John Gonson Inner Temple London 21st Sepr G. Rye at Islip Oxfordsh. 22. Sepr J Hotchkis at Rumford Essex 24 Sepr J Harcourt at Bristol Somersetsh 23d Sepr 1732.

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Friday 29th. Septemb.r 173
Pres.t Sir John Philipps M.r Tillard

There not being a Quorum

The Secretary was directed to take the following Memorandums to be laid before the next Committee.

1. That application be made to the Government for a General Collection with a View to Georgia.
2. The King of Prussia having as it is said signify'd that he has no occasion for the Tirnbergers from Saltzburg to Enquire what condition the Georgian Trustees are in to receive them if it should be thought proper to invite any of them into England in order to be transported to Georgia.
3. To get an Estimate of the Cash in the Bank for the use of the Georgian Colony.
4. To make an Estimate of what is in the hands of the Societys Trustees for the Saltzburgers.
5. To compute what Money may be in M.r Urlsperger's hands and to supply him with more Money if necessary.
6. M.r Urlsperger in his Letter of the 25th. September N.S. signifies that 730. Timbergers have obtained leave to depart the Country of Saltzburg, and that all these are all Miners.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday. 3. October 1732
Pres.t Sir John Philipps M.r Tillard
M.r Melmoth M.r Liegenhagen
M.r Martini Correspondent.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received for the Saltzburg Exiles Benefactions as follows. Viz.

	£	s	d
Lord Bishop of Bristol Sep.r 28.	10	10	—
The Rev.d M.r Luke Cotes Dean of Middleham by M.r John Finch 30	1	11	6
M.r Billio of Swepston Leicestersh. by M.r Arch.d Deac.n Denne	12	12	—
M.r Arch.d Deac.n Denne for Sundrys Viz.			
D.r Herring Dean of Rochester	1	1	—
D.r Grant	1	1	—
M.r Robinson	—	10	6
The Church of Rochester	6	6	—
M.r Barrell	2	2	—
	23	12	6
Ditto from the Rev.d M.r Conduit of Ashe	7	1	6½
The Rev.d D.r Regis of Addisham	3	—	—
The Rev.d M.r Williams of Preston	7	6	6
The Rev.d M.r Le Sueur Minister of the French Episcopal Congregation at Canterbury	4	7	6
The Rev.d M.r Young of Wickham	1	1	—
Several Persons in the Parishes of Wingham and Stodmarsh belonging to M.r Newton	5	9	6
	28	6	½
The Rev.d D.r Rye of Islip	3	3	—
M.r Rob.t Fromsham Subscribing Member by M.r Newman	5	5	—
	£ 72	8	½

2. M.r Tillard reported that he had received on the same account from

	£	s	d
M.rs Dunce	5	15	6
M.r Ewell of London Sep.r 29.	1	1	—
	6	16	6
The Rev.d M.r Richard Cobbe for himself and friends by M.r Newman	1	1	—
	7	17	6

3. M.r Liegenhagen

3. Mr. Liegenhagen reported that he had received for the same use from a person desiring to be unknown ..... £ 5 5 0

4. The Secretary reported that the Ballance of Cash now in the hands of the Trustees on Account of the Saltzburg Exiles including the Sums now reported was £853..9..3

5. The Secretary reported that he had received from Sir John Pryce a Dozen Copies of the Reverend Mr. Thomas Richard's Sermon at Newtown Hall in Montgomeryshire on the Anniversary of the Funeral of the Lady Pryce as a present to the Society.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Sir John Pryce for his kind present.

Letters were read from Dr. Pardo at Oxon 28 Sepr. Thomas Saffin Exon Devon. 30th September Mr. Arch. Dean Denne Rochester Kent 1st. October Richard Cobbe at Durley Wilts. 31st. August Samb. Knight at Bluntisham Cambridgeshire 30th September Sir Joseph Jekyll to Sir John Philipps Belbar in North Mimms Hertfordshire 26. September Wm. Stevenson at Ledbury Herefordshire 26 September Geo: Davies Beverly Yorkshire 27th. September Thomas Bernard at Earls Colne in Essex 24th. September Iger Leigh at Limm near Knotsford in Cheshire 27. Septemb Mr. Ulrsperger at Augsburg in Suabia 25th. September 1732.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for One Quarter from the first Thursday in January 1730/31. to the first Thursday in April 1731.

Chairmen this Quarter { Sir John Philipps for *January*. / *Mr.* A.D. Denne for *February*. / *Mr.* John Philipps for *March*.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

Feb: 4/11. 2. D.r Alured Clarke Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty.
– 14. John Meard Esq.r of Westminster.
March 4/24. 5. The Reverend D.r Thomas Blomer Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty.

Corresponding Members chose.

Jan: 7/Feb: 4. 11. M.r Francis Southcote Vicar of Carrington near Market Stretton in Shropshire.
Feb: 4. 1. The Rev.d M.r Winch going Chaplain to Fort S.t George
March 4/24. 4. The Reverend M.r William Burrow Lecturer of Chesterfield in Yorkshire.

Reports of a Private Nature

	Min.	
January 7.	6.	The Memorial of the 29. of December last presented to the Court of Directors of the E. I. Comp[a] and granted.
2	7.	To prepare a List of Books that have been wrote for & against reveal'd Religion since Toland's Christianity not Misterious.
–	9.	Sent to Mr. Langton by Mr. Bonner an Abstract of y[e] Title Deeds of the Farm at Friskn[e]
4	12.	Mr. Bundy desir'd to acquaint Mr. Langton with y[e] contents of D[r] Longs Letter concerning the Farm at Friskney.
–	4.	To consider of a Proposal for Recommending some Books proper to be publish'd in order to be put into the hands of Jews to inform them of y[e] Reasons of Christianity. Vid. Jan. 19. Min. 2. 3.
5	19.	5. It is recommended to the Society that all such Sums as shall be given to any of their Treasurers for the Relief of poor Prisoners be carefully and faithfully Distributed according to the Intention of the Benefactors; and that a Book be kept for entring all such Sums so Given.
6		11. Upon Report of the Bishop of London's Opinion concerning the Narrative of Marie Maillard's Cure of her Lameness mention'd of the 29. December last y[e] Committee agreed not to proceed any further.
6	26.	4. Mr. Schultze 2 half Chests of Wine 2 Gall[s]. of Brandy. valu'd at £16.9.2½ orderd to be deducted from his Salary of . . . £60.
7		8. Mr. Liegenhagen Desir'd to write to Professor Frank to signify whether the Hebrew Book entituled A Light in the Time of the Evening, be translated into High Dutch or Latin and if so to procure a Copy with his opinion concerning it.
9	Feb[y] 2.	11. The Secry order'd to write to Mr. Schultze and that the Society recommend it to y[e] Mission at Fort St. George not to receive or Entertain any Catechist or Servants that shall come to them from the Danish Mission's at Tranquebar without particular Recommendations from the said Missionaries Vid Feb: 4. Min. 13.
–		14. Mr. Clendon desir'd to prepare a Draft of a Release proper for Mr. Patrick & his mother to give to Sr. John Philipps the only surviving Trustee of the late Mr. Middleton of Cockfield's Library left to the Society. Vid. March 30. Min. 3.
10		17. Report from Mr. Claget shewing y[e] Reason of the Delay of the Bill in Chancery in behalf of the Creditors of the late Mr. Witham.
11	4.	4. The Societys Anniversary Meeting appointed to be on Shrove Tuesday the 2[d] March next
		11. Dr. Pelling desir'd to be adivis'd about the disposing of the Interest of 300. so as to make it perpetual left in Trust to himself and Mr. Middleton Banker in the Strand by Dugal Cambel Esq[r] deceased in Scotland towards the Relief or discharge of poor Prisoners. Vid. Feb[y] 16. Min. 5. ~~Feb[y] 9. Min. 9.~~ March. 4. Min. 7. April. 13. Min. 4.
12		13. The Missionaries at Fort St. George desir'd not to entertain any Catechists or Servants that come to them from Tranquebar without a Recommendation from y[e] Missionaries there.
14	9.	4 In the next circular Letter to insert a Clause desiring to know the present State of the County Gaols, and how provided with Divine Service.
16	16.	9. To Insure 400[£] for y[e] Society's Interest on Board the Duke of Cumberland bound to Fort St. Geo[e]
17	23.	3. The Report of the Auditors concerning the State of the Society's Account of last year made here and y[e] Secry directed to prepare annually a List of the annual Subscribers & Contributors with an Acco[t] of y[e] Arrears due from each Member a Week before they audit. Vid. Mar. 2. Min. 7. 8. 9. Mar. 4. Min. 11. Mar. 9.
–		6. The Committee for Receipts and Payments with the Auditors for last year desir'd to Enquire into the State of the annual income and Expence of the Society.
20		7. A Catalogue of Mr. Middleton's Library at Ely House order'd to be made.
Mar 12	2.	11. The Stewards for the last Anniversary Dinner recommended to the Society that the Exceedings of 2.6.[s] each Member be defray'd out of y[e] Common Fund of y[e] Society. Vid. Mar. 4 Min. 15. Mar. 9. Min. 10.
29	4.	10. A State of y[e] Society's Account as Creditor of y[e] late Mr. Witham refer'd to Mr. Melmoth.
–		13. The Rev[d] Mr. Smith desir'd leave to peruse some of y[e] Papers or Minutes of the Society wherein Dr. Bray was concern'd in Order to publish some Account thereof. Vid. April 1. Min. 14. 15.
31	16.	12. The Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about London by Mr. Auditor Harley propos'd to alter the day of the Anniversary meetings of the Charity Schools on Thursday in Easter week (when the Trustees are generally engaged in the choice of Parish Officers) to Thursday the week after Vid. Mar. 23. Min. 16.
–		13. Bp. of Gloucester Dr. Wilcox desir'd to preach at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools. A Distribution of 13[£] 3[s] 8½[d] Collected at y[e] Anniversary Meeting of S.P.C.K. for Charitable uses. Vid. Mar. 23. Min. 13. April. 6. Min. 1.
37	30.	6. A List of y[e] Books & Papers proper to lie on the Table at the meetings of the Society. Vid. April 1. Min. 16.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General.

				£	s	d
Jan.ry 7	1.	The Reverend M.r Salwey of Richard's Castle the surplusage of 2 Moidres after Paying for a Packet			12	1 1/2
19.	9.	Thomas Blomefield Esq.r of Little Stoneham Suffolk	2. 2.		3.	3.
5		William Chapman Esq.r	1. 1.			
26.	2.	The Reverend M.r Bernard of Earls Coln			1.	1.
Feb.y 2.	5.	The Reverend M.r Parry at Shipston his annual Contribucon			1.	1.
8						
4.	9.	A Member desiring to be unknown by the Hands of			10.	
12		S.r John Philipps				
9.	7.	John Meard Esq.r at his Admission			1.	1.
14						
Mar.h 2.	12.	The Reverend M.r Talbot at Burfield			2.	2.
27		M.r Henry Overton of London			1.	1.
23.	1.	The Reverend M.r Cobbe at Tottenham Park			1.	1.
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Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

				£	s	d
Jan.y 12.	7.	Professor Frank by the Hands of M.r Ziegenhagen paid to Messrs Hoare & Compa			100.	
4						
Feb.y 2.	1.	A General Woman by M.r Paunefote of new Inn in Glocestershire			10.	6
8						
9	8.	S.r John Philipps lent to the Society for the Service of the Malabar Mission till the Society could reimburse him which was paid to M.r Hoare			150.	
4.	9.	A Member desiring to be unknown by the Hands of			10.	
12		S.r John Philipps				

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions.

Books and Papers presented to the Society

Feb^{ry} 2 8	3.	200.	Bp. of St Asaph's Sermons before the Society for Reformation of manners.
March 23. 33	9.	20.	Sets of Mr Marshal's Chronological Tables Vid. June 29. Min. 5.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally

Books and Papers bought & printed by order of ye Society

March 23. 33	3.	100	Copies of the Catalogue of Dr Bray's Library propos'd to be dispos'd of in some Market Town for a publick Library.

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society.

Jan^{ry} 4	12.	6.	Mr Bedford 24. Copies in Quires of the Dissuasive from the sins of Perjury and Subornation.
6	26.	1.	To Sr John Philipps for Chas Myres in Maryland one Bible — min: one Common Prayer with small Tracts Val: 2. 6.
Feb: 13	4.	15.	To Mr Bedford for a Gentleman lately come from Constantinople a New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.
Mar 30		7.	To Mr John Philipps a Welch Bible out of the Store.

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Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Melmoth for April. / Ditto —— for May. / Sr. John Gonson for June.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

May 6. 54 — 8. 1. School at Swaffham Bulbeck Cambridgsh: Erected 1724. for 18 Boys to which 4. Girls were added 1728. and Cloath'd at the Charge of a Lady.

— 9. 1. School at Bottisham in Cambridgsh: Erected 1729. for 20 Children whereof 10. are Cloath'd.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

June 3. 59 — 2. Henry Rolle Esq.r & Kn.t of the Shire for Devon.

— 5. Mr. A. D. Gurdon Rector of St. Edmund the King in Lombard street.
Mr. John Copping Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire.
Mr. George Maddox Prebendary of Landaff.
Dr. Berryman of St. Mary Ax.

Corresponding Members chose.

June 3. 58 — 1. The Rev.d Mr. Rich.d Lowther Minister of the English Church at Rotterdam.
The Rev.d Mr. John Dickons Rector of Hammingsford near Huntington.
Mr. Elsley Prebendary of York.

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Reports of a Private Nature. H.

April 1. 3. The Society were inform'd that Endeavours had been us'd by the Quakers to disperse in the north of England large Quantities of Woolston's Books upon the Miracles of our Saviour.

– 6. Mr. Gardiner desir'd to give Directions for preparing the necessary accomodations for the Charity Children as usual at St. Sepulchres upon Thursday the Week after Easter.

– 9. To write to the Corresponding Members in the East Indies to make Inquiry and signify what Account they can get of any Copy or Copies of a Lexicon of the antient Persic.

20. 4. A Letter from Profess.r Calemberg at Hall of the 14. March was laid before the Society Signifying the Present Disposition of y.e Jews towards reading the New Testament for whose use the same was now Printing at Hall in the hebrew Language Vid. April. 27. Min. 6. 7.

May 4. 15. Mr. Bernuitz a Courlander had undertaken to Translate into English from the Translation into High Dutch. the Hebrew Book Intituled Light in the Evening. Vid. Aug. 10. Min. 8.

11. 3. Mr. Gardiner's Bill for Scaffolding at St. Sepulchres Church amounting to £19. 6. 6 order'd to be paid.

18. 2 The Bishop of Peterborough's Opinion, desir'd concerning Prof. Calemberg's undertaking and the difference between the Edition of the new Testament in Hebrew by Mr. Robertson & the Specimen of that now Printing at Hall Vid. June 22. Min. 11.

June 1. 3. Mr. Thomas at Dublin signifies that he had obtain'd Coll. Waller's Bond & Judgm.t for his Debt to y.e Society.

15. 5. Copies of Profess.r Calemberg's Letter be communicated to the Bps. of Winchester Durham, Litch. and Cov. & St. Davids.

– 9. Sr. John Gonson & Mr. Railton desir'd to distribute the £14. 13. 2¼ in the Secrys hands towards Relieving such Objects as they shall think proper in the Gatehouse Westminster Vid. Jun. 15. Min. 9. July 6. Min. 7. Apr. 27. Min. 3, 4.

– 12. The Standing orders of the Society referr'd to y.e Commee to be Revis'd and to consider of proper alterations in a new Impression.

64 29. 3. A Report made of the Number of New Testaments and Psalters in Arabick sent to Aleppo. Viz.

New Testaments bound	2512.
Psalters in Arab. small 8vo.	4230.
Ditto large	1231.
Ditto Royal Paper	37.
	5498.
	8010.

Benefactions to the Societys Designs in General

				£	s	d
April 20 47	12.	1.	A Person that desires to be unknown by the Hands of M.r Tillard		10	
June 8 60	1.	1.	The Reverend M.r John Copping a Benefaction at his Admission		1	1
61	15.	1.	The Reverend M.r Lamplugh at Bolton Piery		5	6 2
			The Reverend M.r Hunt at Sherborn		1	1
			Richard Bulstrode Esq.r in lieu of all his Arrears to y.e Society		3	3
63	22.	1.	Richard Wilson Esq.r Recorder of Leeds		2	2

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions.

				£	s	d
June 15 61	2.		The Reverend M.r Burrington Vicar of Exminster in Devon:		5	13

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd Occasionally.

April 1. 38 — 1. A Collections of Texts of Scripture with short notes upon them against the Principal Errors of the Church of Rome. printed for William Booker 1688.

Books and Papers bought and Printed by order of the Society.

April 20. 45 — 8. 1154. Books bought for the Society's Store to be dispers'd of occasionally.

May 4. 51 — 10. 1000. Bp. of Gloucester's Sermon at St. Sepulchres at the anniversary meeting of the Children of the Charity Schools.

June 3. 60 — 8. 750. Bp. of London's 3.d Pastoral Letter to y.e people of his Diocese.

List of Packets given by Particular Orders of the Society.

April 12. 42 — 12. To the Rev.d Mr. Adam Dickey going Missionary to Virginia to the Value of £2 .. 10 .. —

48 — 27. — 1. To a young man going on Board a Man of War, a Packet to y.e Value of 9: or 10.s Vid. May 4. Min. 7.

May 4. 51 — 6. To y.e Rev.d Mr. Batty Senior 1/4 of a Hundred of Books on y.e Subject of Confirmation for the Children of St. Andrews Holbourn.

56 — 18. — 4. To Sr. John Philipps for Mr. Cholmondley 6. Copies of y.e Bp. of Chesters Sermon at St. Sepulchres.

June 3.d 59 — 3. To Prof. Calemberg a Book of Fables in the German Hebrew & also a little Book of Devotions in Hebrew us'd by the Portuguese Jews in England sent to y.e Prof. according to his desire of the 15. March last.

62 — 15. — 13. The Rev.d Dr. Cary going Chaplain to y.e Lord Lieuten.t of Ireland a new Testament & Psalter in Arabick.

13. — 22. — 7. To Mr. Fillard for Mr. Cholmly 12 Bp. of Gloucester's Sermon at St. Sepulchres.

8. To the Trustees and Mr.s of the Charity Schools in and about London 200 Copies of the Bp. of Gloucester's Sermon at St. Sepulchres.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for One Quarter from the First Thursday in July 1731. to Tuesday the 5th. of October 1731.

Chairmen this Quarter

Mr. Copping for July.
Mr. Tillard for August.
Mr. Vernon for September.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Sermons Preach'd, and Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members Chose.

Corresponding Members Chose.

July 1st. 66 6. The Reverend Mr. Henry Rogers Rector of Trivilan in Cardiganshire.
The Reverend Mr. John Edwards Minr. of Llanbadern Vaur in Cardiganshire.
Augt. 5. 75 5. The Reverend Mr. John Russel Prebendary of Peterborough.

Reports of a Private Nature.

65	July 1st	3.	A Report of a List of Books published in England on the Subject of the Conversion of the Jews was laid before the Society and referred to the Committee to consider whether it may not be of use to purchase them for the Service of Professor Calemberg Vid: Augt. 5th Min: 2.
67	6.	4.	Mr. Davis and Mr. Bell 2. Quakers living in Grace Church Street desird leave to attend the Society, and being admitted They acquainted them that they and their Friends had with great Concern been informd of the Contents of a Letter wrote by their Secretary into Yorkshire to the Reverend Mr. Bradley Residentiary in York about their being concernd in distributing Woolston's Books. and That in their Jestification they expressd in their own Names and the Names of their Brethren their Detestation of Woolston's Principles, and that they have borne their Testimony against him in a Pamphlet and two Epistles, of which they laid printed Copies before the Society.
74	Augt. 3.	5.	Mr. Everard Signifyd the Compliments of the Society at Dublin for Promoting — Charity Schools in Ireland.
—	5.	4.	The Society agreed to send a Font of Pica Types to the Missionaries at Tranquebar Vid: Augt. 31st Min: 4.
		7.	Mr. Bonner desird to return to the Secretary the Title Deeds of Friskney Estate in Lincolnshire Vid: 14. Sept: Min: 3.
77	10.	2.	Mr. Thomas Obtaind a Bond and Judgment from Colonel John Waller in Ireland for the Payment of 337 £. 3 s. 6 d. to Henry Newman the 7th of December next for the uses therein mentiond. Vid: September the 7. Min: 4. October 7. Min: 7.
78	17.	1.	Mr. Simon Patrick Signifys what Books he makes his Option out of the late Mr. Middleton's Library, the Reversion of which is left to the Society.
79	24.	1.	Sir John Philipps and Mr. Tillard waited on Governor Macrae with the Thanks of the Society for his Good Offices to the Mission at Fort St. George.
—		2.	The Society agreed to Augment Mr. Sartorius's Salary from 45 £. to 50 £. p. Ann. to commence from the 1st of July 1731. and to make him a present of 12 £. 10 s. for his Extraordinary Expences on his Arrival at Fort St. George.
80		9.	Mr. Melmoth gave his Opinion in Writing on the Abstract of the Title Deeds ~~of Friskney~~ relating to Friskney Estate.
83	Sept. 2.	3.	The Secretary executed a Declaration of Trust concerning Colonel Wallers Debt, and the same was lodgd in the Hands of Mr. Tillard.
84	7.	7.	Sir John Gonson gave his Opinion concerning a Tripartite Instrument for Delivering up Mr. Middleton of Cockfields Library.
90	21.	6.	Mr. Copping and Dr. Mangey desird to prepare a Short Historical Account of the Society.
	Octbr. 5.	4.	Mr. Ziegenhagen desird to write to Professor Frank to recommend a Person qualifyd for a Catechist to be sent to Fort St. George.
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Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General.

				£	s	d
July 13.	1.	The Reverend Mr. George Maddox Prebend: of Lincoln at his Admiss			1	1 –
69	3.	The Reverend Mr Edwards of Lanbadern Vaur			2	2 –
70	11.	Mr. Huysh at Clithydon Devon:			1	1 –
72 20.	3.	A Person Desiring to be unknown by the Hands of Mr. Alderman Carill of Glocester			5	5 –
74 Aug. 3.	1.	Mr. Bradford of Devon Remitted by Mr. King of Topsham			1	1 –
Sept: 14	13.	Mr. Rufsel of Fiskarton near Lincoln			1	1 –
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Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

				£	s	d
Sept. 14.	13.	Mr. Rufsel of Fiskarton near Lincoln			3	3 –
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Benefactions to the Arabick Impreſsions.

Books and Papers Presented to the Society.

Sept. 14 17. Musaum Sinicum, Two Copies in Quires presented to the Society and the Missionaries at Tranquebar by Mr. Bayer Professor of History at Petersburg.

Books and Papers Admitted to be dispersd Occasionally.

Books and Papers Bought and Printed by Order of the Society.

List of Packets Given by Particular Orders of the Society.

July 20.	9.	Mr. Tillard a Spelling Book for an Object of Charity recommended by Mr. O Carrol.	
27.	2.	To Mr. Paley of Hunslet Yorksh. 100. Copies of his Tract concerning the Duty of Paying Custom.	
Sept: 1.	2.	To Mr. Tillard a Packet to the Value of 10s. for Mr. White Chaplain at St. Helena's.	
21.	2.	To Sir John Philipps for the Reverend Mr. Conway Master of the Free School at Blanford in Dorsetshire and a Great Sufferer by the late Fire there, a Packet to the Value of 7l. Vid: Sept: 28. Min: 5.	
	4.	To Mr. Grose a Packet against the Common Vices of Swearing &c. 125. Books.	
28.	7.	To Mr. Tillard for Mr. Cholmondeley, 6. of Arch Deacon Denne's Sermons before the Society for Propagating the Gospel.	

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Chairmen this Quarter ..... { Sir John Philipps for Octobr. / Sir John Gonson for November. / Dr. Mortice for December.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Nov: 30. 1. A School at Thorp in Surry, for 20. Children.
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Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools

Sermons Preach'd, and Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members

Oct: 7. 2. Sir Hans Sloane Bart.
92 Dr. Humphreys Secretary to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts.
Nov: 4. 1. Mr. Joseph Hayward } Merchants in London.
100 Mr. Wm. Hayward }
- 3. The Reverend Mr. Henry Greene Vicar of St. Peters Derby.
23. 2. Dr. Perrot Williams in Westminster.
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Corresponding Members

Oct: 7. 1. The Reverend Mr. Joseph Cookson Vicar of Leeds Yorksh.
92 3. The Reverend Mr. John Morgan Rector of Brightswell near Wallingford Berks.
- 6. The Reverend Mr. Sylvanus Prosser Rector of Port Eynon near Swansey in Glamorganshr.
Nov: 4. 5. Dr. John Thomas Chaplain to the British Factory at Hamborough.
100 Mr. Howard going Chaplain to Fort St. George.
- 14. The Reverend Dr. Powel Dean of St. Asaph.

Reports of a Private Nature.

Octob: 12. 94 — 4. Mr. Arch Deacon Domne desird to pay Mr. Sherman at Aleppo his Bill, on the Secretary for 39£. 4s. 6d. on Accot. of Disbursements for the Arabick Impression.

— 7. The Secretary to send to Subscribing Members newly Chosen when they don't attend the Society in Person the 1st. General Letter usually sent to Corresponding Members Mutatis Mutandis.

Novr. 2. 97 — 1st. The Society Agreed to accept Dr. Greathed of Lincoln his Offer of 300£. for the Farm at Orlskney. Vid: Decr. 21. Min: 8.

4. 100 — 8. The Society agreed to leave it to the Committee for Receipts and Payments to apply the 240£. Payable out of their Annuities in the South Sea towards defraying the Debts of the Society. Vid: 2. Decr. Min: 2. & 3.

— 10. The Society agreed to the Contents of the General Packets for the Year 1731.

— 13. The Secretary to Extract from the Historical Account of the Evangelick Churches in Germany for 1730. Transmitted by Profess: Frank what may be proper to be taken Notice of in the next Circular Letter.

101 9. 1. Prof: Frank Offers by Mr. Ziegenhagen to augment the Society's allowance of 30£ offerd for a Catechist to make it a sufficient Salary for a Missionary if the Society will consent to the sending a Missionary instead of a Catechist.

103 16. 5. Draughts of two Letters to the Missionaries at Fort St. George and to Mr. Sherman at Aleppo were Read and approvd and orderd to be sent forward.

103 23. 1. The Society agreed to sell their Intt. in South Sea Annuities and to vest the produce of it in South Sea Stock and that it be recommended to the Members of the Society to Inquire after some Land Security or Securities upon which the said Stock may be placed out at a larger Interest than 4£ p. Ct.

104 5. An Estimate of the several Particulars desird by the Missionaries at Tranquebar and Madras were laid before the Society, and the particulars orderd to be bought with the usual Presents of Beer and Cheshire Cheeses.

106 30. 5. The Committee began to revise the Standing Orders of the Society pursuant to an Order of the General Meeting last Tuesday.

— 6. The Secretary by consent of Mr. Patrick Received the Greatest Part of the late Mr. Middleton's Library and placd them in the Society's Back-Chamber.

Decr. 7. 108 — 4. The Committee for Receipts and Payments Executed a Declaration of Trust for the Society's Intt. of 4000£. in South Sea Stock.

109 14. 5. Prof: Frank by Mr. Ziegenhagen recommends Mr. John Ernest Geister One of the Preceptors of the Royal Pedagogue at Hall to be sent as a Missionary to Fort St. George and that he was now on his Voyage to England.

110 21. 3. The Committee came to a Resolution concerning Mr. Fox's Proposal &c.a for Performance of Divine Service in Prisons. Vid: 28. Decr. Min: 2. & 3.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General.

			£	s	d
Oct: 19 94	1.	Henry Rolle Esq.r at his Admission	5	5	—
95	10.	The Reverend M.r Prosser Rector of Port Eynon in Glamorganshr	1	1	—
Nov. 2. 99	13.	D.r Waddington late Bishop of Chichester by his Will bequeaths to the Society	20	—	—
103	23.	8. D.r Humphreys at his Admission as a Subscribing Member	1	1	—
Dec: 7. 105	6.	Thomas Cotton Esq.r of Doddlespook	2	2	—
14. 106	1.	M.r Craddock of Wolverhampton a Benefact.r from M.rs Gough	2	2	—
107	6.	The Reverend M.r Parry his Annual Contribution to the Society	1	1	—
21. 110	1.	D.r Powel Dean of S.t Asaph	5	5	—
Jan: 4.	3.	M.r G: Fenwick at Hallaton 2.			
		M.rs Berwick Widow of the late Correspond: Member 2.	4	—	—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

Nov: 23. 105	9.	A Person Desiring to be unknown by the hands of the Secry	1	1	—

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions.

Dec.r 2. 107	6.	M.r Harding at Welch Poole in Montgomeryshr	3	3	—

Benefactions for the Relief of Poor Prisoners.

Dec: 7. 108	1.	A Gentlewoman Desiring to be unknown by the Hands of the Reverend M.r Bundy. Vid: 28. Dec.r Mins: 5.	5	5	—

Books and Papers Presented to the Society.

Nov: 23. 104.	4.	100.	Copies of the Bishop of S.t Asaphs Sermon before the Society for Reformation of Manners, as a present from the said Society.
Jan: 4. 114	5.	50.	Great Importance of a Religious Life.
		50.	Forms of Prayer before, at and after Sacram.t } From a Person desiring to be unknown.

Books and Papers Bought and Printed by Order of the Society.

Nov: 4. 101	11.	25.	Copies of the Bishop of London's 1.st Pastoral Letter with as many Sets of little Practical Tracts.
105 23.	11.	1.	Copy of M.r Parsons's Sermon at the Lord Rochester's Funeral.
Dec.r 21. 112	10.	874.	Bound and Stitch'd Books.

List of Packets Given by Particular Orders of the Society.

Oct: 12. 93	2.		To S.r John Philipps for M.r Sympson at Chester 25. of each of the little Tracts against Perjury and Subornation and upon the Duty of Paying Customs.
Nov.r 23. 105	12.		To M.r Tillard a Testament for an Object of Charity recommended by M.r Rusel of Tooks Court.
30 106.	4.		To M.r Jones of Bonavista in New-found-Land a Packet of the like Number of Books as was sent to him the 24. Feb.y 1729/30. Except the Common Prayer Books.

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Chairmen this Quarter. — { Mr. I: Philipps for January. / Mr Rolle for February. / Mr. Green for March.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools

Subscribing Members Chose.

January 6. 4. Rev.d Mr. Edward Beacon & Rev.d Mr. Saml. Disney — } Fellows of Bennet's College in Cambridge
116

February 3 16. Reverend Dr. Joseph Smith Provost of Queen's College Oxon.
132

Corresponding Members Chose

January 6. 3. Rev.d Mr. Egerton Leigh of High Leigh Rector of Lining stoft in Cheshire
115 Rev.d Mr. Dale Schoolmaster of Stockport Cheshire
Rev.d Mr. Saml. Newte on of the 3. Rectors at Tiverton Devonsh.

119 18. 4. Rev.d Mr. John Ernest Geisler going Missionary to Fort St. George.

Reports of a Private [illegible]

1731/32 Min

Janry 6 2. It was refer'd finally to the Comittee [illegible] Payments to give
115 Directions to the Secry. for applying to the E: India Company for leave to
freight free the things propos'd to be sent this Year for the Mission and
likewise for obtaining leave for Mr. Geister and Dr. Knoll Physici
to go free of Charge to the Company in one of their Ships to Fort S. G

118 11. 3. That enquiries be made relating to Prisons in all Cities in the Kingdom where there
any Corresponding Members and that the answers to those enquiries be co
-municated to Mr. Vernon.

119 18. 6. The Rev. Mr. John Ernest Geister arrived from Hall recommended by Professor Fr
was accepted to be employ'd as a Missionary at Fort S. George his Salary to
30 £ p Annum to commence from this day £15. p Annum being allowed him b
Prof. Franck to make his Salary 45 £ p Annum.

9. Mr. Geisters Speech in Latin upon his first Introduction to the Society.

120 10. Mr. Bedfords Answer to the same.

126 25. 3. That Mr. Dean Berkeley be desir'd in the name of the Society that he would be pleased to recom
the several Designs of the Society to the Contributors to his late design at Bermudas t
permit their Charity now in Mr. Hoare's hands to be apply'd towards the Support of
those designs. where it did not interfere with his own Scheme. Vid Feb:y 1. Min

127 6. Mr. Cockman, Master of University College to be desir'd by Dr. Pardo to publish two
Sermons lately preached before the University against Infidelity, & particularly
against Tindal's late infamous Book. Vid. February: 1. Min. 6th

16. The Application to the East India Company for sending the Passengers and
things for the Mission this Year Granted.

Febry 1. 3. That an Alphabetical list be made of Mr. Middleton of Cockfields Library wher
139 the Books are fix'd up in Shelves for that purpose

130 3. 2. That the Messenger inspect all the parcells for Fort S. George & Tranquebar t
prevent any mistakes that may happen for the future

131 5. The Conveyance of Mr. Brocklesby's Estate at Friskney to Dr. Edward Greathead of Lon
for 300 L was executed & the purchase money paid to the order of the Society.

7. That a Seperate Account be kept of the Application of the 300 £. purchase money
for Friskney Estate, and that Mr. Edwards have a Copy of the said Acco:t if he
pleases

10. A Proof of a proposal for the performance of Divine Service in the Goals of this
Kingdom was read and approv'd & 500. Copies order'd to be printed off.

1 11. That the Society's Anniversary Meeting be on Shrove Tuesday the 22. Instant at 5 P

132 15. Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Meard, Mr. Bewiche, Mr. Copping, Dr. Morrice, and Mr. Bedford or
any three of them be desir'd to be a Committee to audit the Society's Acco:ts of last Y

134 14. 1. The Society alter'd the Method of taking their Minutes on two rough Minute Book
alternately and that the Secry take the rough Minutes as formerly in one Book

1 15. 1. That the Secretary inform any Corresponding Member that discovers an inclinati
to be an Annual Contributor to the Designs of the Society of the distinctio
of Subscribing and Corresponding Members, and that several Corresp
Members are Annual Contributors.

135 22. 2d Mr. Ziegenhagen laid before the Comittee the first Translation of the Account of
+ the Perbecuted Protestants at Saltzburg and the same was refer'd to the per
usal of the Comittee.

136 8. Mr. Philipps made a report from the Auditors of the present state of the
Societys Accounts

11. That

1731/32.	Min	
Feb 22	11.	That the Secretary keep a Memorandum Book of all orders for the future given by the Society for the payment of money by either of their Treasurers, and also of all Benefactions.
135.		
29.	14.	That the exceedings of the half Crowns contributed toward the Society's Dinner amounting to 3.. 8.. 6. be paid out of the Common Fund of the Society.
140		
March 2.	3.	That for the future no common Packets be sent to new Subscribing & Corresponding Members but only an Abstract of a Letter from abroad, to a Corresponding Member.
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21.	6.	Professor Callenbergs offer of any number of the Light in the Evening in the German Dialect was accepted as far as 100. Copies to be sent to England. for the German Jews in London.
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X	8.	A Special Committee appointed to meet on Saltzburg affairs at such time & place as they can best attend.
—	14.	Six Members of the Society appointed to be receivers of Benefactions to the Saltzburgers
th		
28.	5.	Mr. Vernon desired to wait on the Lord Harrington to desire his Lordship would be pleased to lay before His Majesty for his approbation the design of the Society for publishing an Account of the distressed Protestants of Saltzburg in order to procure Charitable Benefactions towards their relief Vid. May. 2d. M. 3. Vid. May. 16. Min. 1. Vid June 1st. Min 2d.
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Benefactions to the Society's Designs in Generale

			£	s	d
January. 6.	7.	Revd Mr Edward Beacon Fellow of Bennet College at his Admission		1..	1.. —
116	12.	Revd Mr. Samt. Disney Fellow of Bennet College at his Admission		1..	1.. —
18.	7.	John Blomefield Esqr at Little Stoneham in Suffolk	2.. 2.. —		
119	12	William Chapman Esqr at Ditto	1.. 1.. —		
				3..	3.. —
February 8	9.	Mr. Joseph Hayward by hands of Mr. Newy at his Admission		5..	5.. —
138	10.	Mr. Edward Jones Fellow of Jesus College at Oxford by hands of Dr. Pardo		1..	1.. —
April 4	4.	Mr. Green at Derby remitted to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne		1..	1.. —

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

January 25	11.	From a person desiring to be unknown by hands of Mr. Ziegenhagen a Bank Bill for Thirty Guineas	31..	10..	—
127					
Feb. 3.	6.	The Produce of the Sale of the Farm at Friskney in Lincolnshire devised by the late Mr. Brockles by to the Society and by them sold to Dr. Greathead of Lincoln for	300..	—	—
131					
8.	3.	A Lady desiring to be unknown by hands of the Revd Mr. Bundy	100..	—	—
132	4.	A Lady desiring to be unknown by hands of Mr. Vernon	50..	—	—
133					
29.	5.	The Ballance of Mrs. Crosley's first Account of Rents &c. on Friskney Estate to Lady day 1728. Vid 6. July. Min. 2d. July. 11. Min 4	52..	3..	8.
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Benefactions for the Relief of Poor Prisoners

February 29	10.	Collected at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society 22d Febry. 1731/32	9..	—	—
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Benefactions to the Saltzburg Exiles

Books and Papers Presented to the Society.

Febry 29th 1739	Min 1.	8. Dozen of a Book entitled A System of Christian Doctrine being a Commentary upon the Scripture Catechism, composed by the Pious and Learned Dr. John Worthington gathered from the Author remains. Presented by the Authors son.

Books and Papers Bought & printed by order of the

January 31st 1728	4.	A Copy of the Act of Parliament for Erecting Workhouses at Canterbury bought by order of the Society.
Febry 29th 1739	7.	1000. Copies of the Proposal for Performance of Divine Servi in the Goals of this Kingdom were order'd to be printed by the Committee.

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society

January 18th 1721	12.	To Lady Betty Hastings a Present of a Packet left to the direct of Sir John Philipps.
Febry 8 1732	3.	To Mr. Geister out of the Society's Store a Packet of Practical Tracts Proper to be distributed among Seamen, not exceeding Twenty Shill Value, besides a Common Packet as a new Corresponding Membe

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Chairmen this Quarter { Mr Copping for April / Mr Auditor Harley. May. / Mr Newey for June

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools

Subscribing Members chose

May. 4.th 10. 161 Sir William Lowther Bar.t Member of Parliament for Pontefract in Yorkshire.

Corresponding Members Chose

April 6.th 11.th 152 The Reverend Mr. Lowth Prebendary of Winchester.

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Reports of a Private Nature

April 6. 5. The Rev. Dr. Stebbing of Grays Inn desird to preach this Year at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children

152 8. A Broad Sheet entituled a View of the Errors of the Protestant and Popish Faith refer'd to the Committee to consider what use may be made of it.

— 10. It was finally refered to the Committee to give directions for printing the standing orders as now alter'd and amended.

153 11. 8 "That a Corresponding Member who shall at any time pay a Bene-
" faction and Subscribe a yearly sum to the designs of the Society
Standing Order " shall from thence forward be look'd upon as a Subscribing Member
" without any new Election Vid April 25th. Min. 10.

156 25. 4. That a Book be provided for entring an Account of all Benefactions to the Persecuted Protestants of Saltzburg.

— 7. John Meller Esqr. of Eethig in Denbighshire desird to assign his Chamb in the Middle Temple in Trust for the Benefit of the Society — Vid May. 4. Min. 1.

May. 2. 8. Mr. A. D. Demo desird to prepare a preface to the new Acco. of Workhouse
1729 Vid June the 13th Min. 5.

160 4 5. The Bishops of London's three pastoral Letters admitted to be dispers'd as bound books.

162 9. 7. Mr. Bundy desird to wait on Lord Harrington to request his Lordships Good offices for obtaining from His Majesty his Royal Letters to the Arch Bishops and Bishops of this Kingdom for a Charitable Collection in favour of the Saltzburg Exiles.

163 10. The Committee were informed that it would not be proper to print any other Names as receivers of Charitable Collections for the Saltzburg Protestants in those mention'd in the Memor and: put into Lord Harrington's hands as mention'd 2d. May. Min. 3d.

166 23. 2. The Deed for conveying Mr. Middleton of Cockfields Library executed by the Parties concern'd.

June 1. 9. Adomo Tomo a Native of Africa recommended to Mr. Newey to be
170 put under the care of a proper person to be instructed in the Christian Religion Reading and Writing at the charge of the Society. Vid June 6th Min 10.

174 13. 12. The Secretary to take care to present the Saltzburg Accounts to their Majesty's the Royal Family and several persons attending the Court at Kensington Vid June 20. Min 1.

176 27. 4. Mr. Downing Value the new Account of Workhouses at 1. 2 each and the Saltzburg Account at 6.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

	Mem		£	s	d
April 6. 1751	1.	Sr. Francis Boynton remitted viz.t From himself 2 .. 2 ..			
		From Mr. Alderman Davies at Beverley 1 .. 1 ..	3	3	—
	2.	A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown by Mr. Green of Derby		10	6
1753 Nov. 11.	1.	Henry Lowther Esqr. Principal of Surat in the East Ind. by Sr. William Lowther Bart.	10	—	—
1755 25.	1.	A Member of the Society desiring to be unknown by Sr. Philipps	20	—	—
1758 Dec.	17.	Rev. Mr. Cookson of Leeds Yorksh. the Surplusage of a Remittance	2	11	9
May 2. 1758	1.	Mr. Drake of Great Oakley Essex	1	1	—
		Mr. Salwey of Richards Castle Salop, Surplusage of two Broad Pieces after paying for a Packet of Books Val.q.	1	16	4
		John Blackburn Esqr. of Orford near Warrington Lancash.	2	2	—
1760 4.	2.	Mr. Samt. Newte at Tiverton Devonsh.	5	5	—
1830	1.	Mr. Bedding field of the Mid. Temple by Sr. John Philipps	2	2	—
June 1. 1751	10.	Sr. Francis Boynton, From the Rev. Mr. Mease at Beverley 5 ..			
		Mr. Staveley of the same place 5 ..		10	—
1751 6.	3.	The Rev. Mr. Bradford Minr. of Devon. by Mr. King of Topsham	1	1	—
		Mr. Woods of Costock Nottinghamsh.	1	1	—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Dec. May 2. 1758	1.	A Legacy of Mrs. Mary Longden remitted by Mr. Rogers of Bradford Brother in Law to the deceased.	5	—	—
1760 4.	2.	A Person desiring to be unknown by hands of Mr. Newman	1	1	—

Benefactions to the Saltzburg Exiles.

1732. Jan. April 25. 1756	9.	Mr. Ziegenhagen reported that he had rec.d sundry Benefactions amounting to	236	1	—
May 30. 1685	1.	Sr. John Philipps reported that he had rec.d from Mr. Bedding field of the Middle Temple	2	2	—
June 13. 1732	1.	Mr. De Nerz, from a Gentleman desiring to be Unknown	1	1	—
—	2.	Sr. John Philipps reported that he had rec.d	50	—	—
1736 27.	1.	Do reported that he had rec.d from Sundry Persons Benefactions amounting to	77	17	—
	2.	Mr. Vernon reported that he had rec.d from Sundrys	102	2	—
July 4. 1737	1.	Sr. John Philipps reported that he had rec.d from sundry Persons	130	9	—
	2.	Mr. Tillard reported that he had rec.d from sundry Persons	11	—	6.
1738	5.	Mr. Vernon reported that he had rec.d from sundry Persons	19	19	—
	6.	Mr. Bellers reported that he had rec.d from sundries p.d to Mr. Tillard	5	5	—

Benefactions for the Relief of poor Prisoners.

Benefactions to the Hospital at Glaucha

May 30th 1685	1.	Mr. Bedding field of the Middle Temple by Sr. John Philipps	1	1	—

Books and Papers printed & presented to the Society.

May 26th 164	26.	11.	Half a Score Copies of Specimens of new cast letters of 26 Different Sorts of Types printed on a Broad side of a Sheet of Paper presented to the Society by Mr. Cale
165	30.	4.	6 Accounts of the Charity School at Lausanne in Switzerland, presented to the Society from the Directors of the said School by hands of Mr. DeVer

Books and Papers bought and printed by order of the Soc

April 25 158	16.	1000.	Copies of Dr. Stebbing's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children at St. Sepulchres.
		1000.	Account of Charity Schools annexed to them.
May 2. 159 X		4 3000.	Copies of the Account of the Saltzburg Exiles Extracted from several Letters of Mr. Urlsperger at Augsbourg to Mr. Ziegenhagen Vid. May 4. Min. 7.
164	16.	5.	500 Copies of a Letter to be sent to all the Societys Members in the Kingdo accompanying the Account of the Saltzburgers.
June 20 175		6.	150. Copies of the New Edition of the Account of Workhouses bought for the Society's Store.
July 4. 177		4.	1000. Copies of an Advertisem.t in favour of the Saltzburg Exiles was printed by order of the Society.

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society

May 16 165		11.	To Mr. William Searle Minr. of Ramsey Huntingdonshire (which plac suffer'd very much by a fire which lately happen'd there) a Packet consisting of 12. Bibles Nonpariel. 12. Common Prayer Books and several small Tracts amounting in the whole to the Value of 5 L.
	30.	8.	To Sir John Gonson 1. New Testament in Arabick well bound.
168		11.	To Mr. Etholmondeley 25. Accounts of the Sufferings of the Saltzburg
169			Protestants.
			To Mr. Bell the Societys Messenger the like number of said Accounts
June 6. 172		8.	To their Majestys and the Royal Family 9. Saltzburg Acco.ts well bound were presented.
		9.	To the Arch Bishops, Bishops, the Lord Chancelor, and Judges, the Lord Mayor of London, the court of Aldermen and Sheriffs several Packets of Saltzburg Accots.
173	13.	7.	To Mr. Gardner and Mr. Downing 200. Copies of Dr. Stebbing's Sermon at St. Sepul with the Account of Schools publish'd for this year to be presented as usua to the Trustees, Masters and Mistresses of Charity Schools in & about Lond
		8.	To Mr. Sale a New Testament in Arabick.
		10.	To Sir John Philipps for Mr. Etholmondeley. 6. Copies of Dr. Stebbings Sermon at St. Sepulchres with the Account of Schools
175	20.	7.	To Mr. Arch Deacon Denne 18. Account of Workhouses.
July 4.		8.	To Mr. Vernon for Captain George Adorno the African a small Packet of Books Value.
Ex: P. M.		10.	Lord Bp. of Lincoln 12. Account of the Saltzburg Exiles.
J. P.			

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Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Sermons Preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools

Subscribing Members Chose

July 6.th 1730 — 10. Richard King Esq.r of Topsham Devon.
The Honble Edward Digby Esq.r second son of the R.t Honble the Lord Digby
Dr. Edward Vernon Rector of St. George Bloomsbury and Fellow of Trinity College Cambridge.

August 3.d 1730 — 5. Revd Dr. Reynolds Arch Deacon of Lincoln & son to the Lord Bishop of Lincoln.

Corresponding Members Chose

July 6. 1730 — 11. Monsieur Polier President Ecclesiastique } at Lausanne in Switzerland
Monsieur G: Seigneux President Laique }

August 3.d 1730 — 1. Revd Mr. John Perkins Minister of Fullbourne in Cambridgeshire
Revd Mr. John Wesley Fellow of Lincoln College in Oxford.

Miscellaneous

Reports of a Committee.

1732/3. Mem. 1. That all Transactions relating to the Saltzburg Exiles be entered in a
July 18. particular Book. for that purpose.
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— — 4. Mr. John Baptista Mayer in New Court in Broad Street behind the
Royal Exchange and Mr. Selich Clerk of His Majesty's Privy
Council for his German Dominions living in Downing Street
Westminster were recommended by Mr. Ziegenhagen in his letter
of the 23d. of May last as proper to be employ'd in remitting Money
for the relief of the Saltzburg Exiles.

~~188~~ 189 26th. 9. A Proposal to the Society from the Trustees for Settling the Colony of Georgia in America was made in favour of the Saltzburg Exiles.

August 3. 10. A Special Committee appointed for prepairing Materials for a Short
~~188~~ 190 Historical Account of the Society in order to be publish'd, &c.
Vid. August. 22d. P. M. August 29. P. M. Sepr. 5. P. M.

~~186~~ 195 15. 10 & 11. The Revd. Mr. John Morgans Letter from Brightwell in Berkshire
of the 11th. of August concerning abuses in Collections made by
Briefs and remidies proposed by a Clergyman in the Diocese
of Winchester publish'd in the London Journals of the 8th. &
15th. April. 1727.

~~196~~ 22. 6. The Draught of the Irish Charter for Charitable Uses with the
Duke of Dorset's letter to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle
recommending the same to His Majesty's Royal Approbation
was left at the Duke of Newcastle's Office at Whitehall.

198 29th. 2. The Opinion of the Society is that Mr. Urlsperger should not relieve
X any Proselytes from the Church of Rome out of the Charitable
Remittances from England except they come from the Arch-
-Bishopriek of Saltzburg professing themselves Protestants.

September 5. 3. Sir William Courtenay Bart. Knt. of the Shire for Devon & his 3.
200 Daughters.

Mrs. Anna Sophia
Mrs. Eleanora &
Mrs. Bridget ——— } Courtenay.

Desir'd to Subscribe Fifteen Guineas p Annd from Michas 1732
to be paid Annually By Mr. Fines in Lawrence Lane.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in Gen.l

Benefactions to the Malabar Miss.ns

			£	s	d
July 18. 184	7.	Benefactions to the Bermudas Colledge refunded by the Rev.d Mr. Dean Berkeley with the consent of the Benefactors to be applied to the Protest. Mission in East Ind. amount.g to	65.	12.	6.
Aug.t 1. 188	10.	A Legacy left by the late Mr. Pailey of Hunslet a corresponding Member to be apply'd for the Service of the Mission at Madras	20.	—	—
15. 194	5.	A Gen.l Lewoman desiring to be unknown by hands of Mr. Paunefoot of Newent Glocestersh.re	—	10.	6.

Benefactions for the Relief of Poor Prisoners

Benefactions to the Saltzburg Exiles.

July. 6. 179	1.	Sir John Philipps reported that he had rec.d from Sundry Persons	14.	14.	—
180	5.	Mr. Tillard Reported from Mr. Bewicke	2.	2.	—
11. 181	1.	Sir John Philipps reported from Sundry Persons	63.	13.	—
—	2.	Mr. Tillard from Sundries	26.	6.	—
18. 183	2.	Sir John Philipps from Sundry Persons	36.	15.	—
		Mr. Tillard from Sundry Persons	10.	10.	—
25. 184	1.	Sir John Philipps from Sundry Persons	34.	13.	—
	2.	Mr. Tillard from Sundry Persons	12.	9.	—
185	5.	Mr. Vernon from Sundry Persons	41.	—	—
27. 186	1.	Sr. John Philipps from John Hanger Esqr.	50.	—	—
	2.	Mr. Tillard from a person desiring to be unknown	1.	1.	—
Aug.t 1. 188	3.	Sir John Philipps from Sundry Benefactors	34	13.	—
3. 189	2.	Ditto from Sundry Benefactors	10.	10.	—
8. 191	1.	Ditto from Sundry Benefactors	19.	8.	6.
—	2.	Mr. Vernon from the Rev.d Dr. Vernon	2.	2.	—
—	3.	Mr. Tillard from Sundry Benefactors	30.	5.	6.
15. 194	2.	Mr. Vernon reported from a Person desiring to be unknown by hands of the Reverend Mr. Stephen Hales	40.	—	—
—	3.	Mr. Tillard from Sundry Benefactors	17.	3.	6
do	4.	Sr. John Philipps from Sundry Benefactors	42.	5.	6.
196 22.	1.	Mr. Philipps from Sr. John reported from Sundries	74.	18.	—
198 29.	4.	Sir John Philipps reported that he had rec.d from Sundry Benefactors	49.	—	—
—	5.	Mr. Hoare from Sundry Benefactors	208.	16.	7.
September 5 200	1.	Sr. John Philipps from Sundry Benefactors	128.	18.	6.
—	2.	Mr. Tillard from Sundry Benefactors	14	7.	6.
—	3.	Mr. Vernon from Sundry Benefactors	4.	4.	—
203 12.	1.	Sir John Philipps from Sundry Benefactors	2	2.	—
204	2.	Mr. Tillard from Sundry Benefactors	28.	19.	—
	5.	Mr. Hoare from a Person desiring to be unknown	100.	—	—
205 19.	1.	Sr. John Philipps from Sundry Benefactors	30.	—	—
—	2.	Mr. Tillard from Sundry Benefactors	23.	18.	10.
207 26.	1.	The Secry reported that Mr. Hoare had rec.d from Sundry Benefactors	107.	0.	—
—	2.	Sir John Philipps reported that he had rec.d from Sundry Benefactors	92.	12.	—
do	3.	Mr. Tillard from Sundry Benefactors	3.	5.	6.
October 3. 209	1.	Sr. John Philipps from Sundry Benefactors	72.	8.	—
—	2.	Mr. Tillard from Sundry Benefactors	7.	17.	6
—	3.	Mr. Ziegenhagen from a Person desiring to be unknown	5.	5.	—

Books and Papers presented by the Society

Septemb.r 12 — 7. — 500. Copies of the Rev.d Mr. Dean Berkeley's Sermon at Bow Church last February, presented by the Corporation Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts.
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Octob.r 3. — 6. — 12. Copies of the Rev.d Mr. Thomas Richard's Sermon at Newtown hall in Montgomeryshire on the Anniversary of the Funeral of Lady Price presented to the Society from Sir John Pryce Bar.t
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Books and Papers Co.d & printed by order of y.e Soc.y

July 25. — 6. — 464. Bound and Stich'd Books bought for the Society's Store.
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